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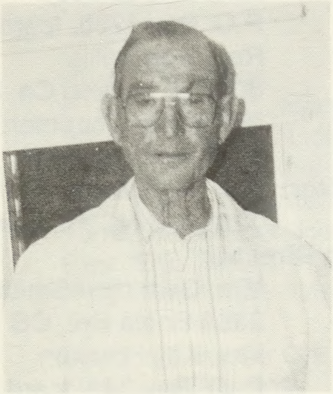
DEDICATION

The 1996 Minutes are dedicated to the memory of Mr. Leonard Newton, a deacon and faithful member of Corinth Baptist Church.



Brother Leonard Newton was born in 1927. He died May 12, 1996 at 69 years of age. He was a self-employed farmer. In 1941 he was saved and joined Corinth Baptist Church where he was active in the ongoing work of the church. He taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and served as a deacon following his ordination in 1977.

He was a member of Casar Masonic Lodge #579, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite and Oasis Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, David;a daughter in law, Linda; his mother,Maggie Newton; three brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

Leonard was a true friend of South Mountain Baptist Association. At the time of his death he served on the Missions Committee of the Association. He was very helpful in getting our computer system operational. He was generous in giving of his time, talents and possessions to the work of this association.

We praise our Lord for the life of Leonard Newton and pay tribute to his family with this dedication.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Director of Missions: Rev. John Shaffer 538-8988
P. O. Box 451, Fallston 28042

Secretary: Mrs. Betsy Watts 538-8551
7208 Old Hwy 18, Lawndale 28090

President: Rev. Eric James 397-7621
P.O. Box 1230, Icard 28666

Vice President: Rev. Don Willis 276-1744
8046 N. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale 28168

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruby Chapman 437-6498
8849 Gus Peeler Rd., CS 28612

Sunday School Director: Rev. Ron Watts 538-8551
7208 Old NC 18, Lawndale 28090

Discipleship Training Director:
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Clerk: Mrs. Kay Houston 397-5289
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Brotherhood Director: Mr. Gerald Sailors 538-3751
197 N. Hwy 18, Lawndale 28090

WMU Director: Mrs. Debbie Wortman 538-7640
1228 Oak Grove-Clover Hill Rd.
Lawndale 28090

VBS Director: Miss Sandra Walker 538-1280
P. O. Box 13, Fallston 28042

Youth Director: Mr. Dale Wise 276-1235
7548 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale 28168

Stewardship Director: Mr. Cecil Cook 462-1036
3755 NC 18, Vale, NC 28168

Evangelism Director: Rev. J. C. Bradley 397-6914
P.O. Box 240, Icard, NC 28666

Deacon Director: Mr. Jim Mauney 487-8960
303 Edgewood Rd., Shelby 28150

Music Director: Mrs. Eugenia Price 538-0162
749 Moriah Sch Rd., Casar 28020

Pianist: Mrs. Mary Wise 276-1235
7548 Macedonia Ch Rd, Vale

Historian: Miss Lucille Upton 276-2114
8216 S. Hebron Church Rd., Vale

PASTORS

Berea		
Beulah	Rev. Lloyd Harris Rt. 4, Box 389, Morganton 28655	437-8596
Bible Gospel	Rev. Marty Bess 8399 Stonehenge Ave., CS 28612	397-3966
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green P. O. Box 226, Lawndale 28090	538-5531
Corinth		
Hildebran View		
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing P. O. Box 1953, Morganton 28680-1953	433-0818
Midway	Rev. Michael W. Coffey, Sr. P.O. Box 817, Newton, NC 28658	256-7788
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Burl Sain (Interim) 1610 Burkemont Ave., Morganton 28655	437-6794
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James P. O. Box 1230, Icard 28666	397-7621
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Don Willis 8046 N. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale 28168	276-1744
Mt. Zion	Rev. Joe Edwards 748 Skinner Rd., Shelby 28152	434-0689
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry Rt. 3, Box 515-B, CS 28612	874-5310
Olive Grove	Rev. Terrill Crump 6418 Casar Rd., Casar 28020	538-7949
Philadelphia	Rev. James Hefner 7654 Geo. Hildebran Sch Rd., CS 28612	
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford P. O. Box 388, Casar 28020	538-9638
St. John	Rev. Tony Dyson Rt. 1, Box 128E, CS 28612	874-0093
St. Paul		
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley P. O. Box 240, Icard, NC 28666	397-6914
South Fork	Rev. Donald Denton Rt. 4, Box 2250, Hickory 28602	397-7156
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger Box 194, Waco 28169	437-4914
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts 7208 Old NC 18 Hwy, Lawndale 28090	538-8551
Zoar	Rev. Dupre Gowan P. O. Box 176, Casar 28020	538-3462

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Brady Burns, Susan Lingle, Eva Wilson
Beulah	Rev. Lloyd Harris, James S. Mull
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Edna Carswell, Henry Carswell, Versie Carswell
Corinth	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Charles Moses, Shonie Moses, Joe Smith, Leattle Smith
Hildebran View	Rev. Johnny Davis, Dean Lowman, Margaret Lowman, Bonita Lowman
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Flavie Houston, Kathy McLean, Michael McLean, Jr.
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Burl Sain, Harold Chapman, Susan Pruitt
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Esther Arney, Will Arney, Auby Burns, Merlene Burns, Lori James, Mildred Lail
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Fairy Burton, Nell Cooke, Lloyd Cooke, Ola Gantt, Gladys Hull, Zena Leatherman, Ruby Sain, Vangie Spencer, Dale Wise
Mt. Zion	Rev. Joe Edwards, Buland Short, Eugenia Price
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Ken Johnson, Gary Lovins
Olive Grove	James Frady, Marya Ledford, Faye McNeilly
Philadelphia	Rev. James Hefner
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Terry Sanford, Eunice Buff, J. C. Buff, Don Elliott, Jewel Elliott, Arthur Parker, Debbie Wortman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. Gwynn Sullivan, Lloyd Childers, Joe Hadden, Maggie Huffman, Carolyn Sullivan, Elsie Childers
South Fork	Rev. Don Denton, James Hildebran, John Munday
St. Paul	Rev. R. A. Brackett, Bentha Cooke, Burl Willis, Ruth Willis, Jane Bradshaw
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Frances Huntsinger, Gene Huffman, Jack Huffman
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts, Alvin Cook, Georgia Cook, Cecil Cook, Adene Hicks, Harlen Smith, Joe Smith, Muriel Smith, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Rev. Dupre Gowan, Virginia Gowan, Mark Chapman, Frances Mauney

In Memory of Our Beloved Dead

Beulah	Mrs. Melmer Cook
	Mrs. Minnie Mull
	Mrs. Nelles Rudisill
Corinth	Mrs. Lonnie McNeilly
	Mr. Ray McNeilly
	Mr. Marvin Moses
	Mr. Leonard Newton (Deacon)
Laurel Haven	Mrs. Maudine L. Jenkins
Mt. Gilead	Mr. William G. ("GW") Chapman
	Ms. Kathryn C. Hughes
	Mrs. Minnie C. Smith
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Judy Cook
	Mrs. Lula Dennie
	Mr. Garland Hildebran
	Mrs. Mary Hildebran
	Mrs. Edna Hinson
	Mr. Marty James
	Mr. Lewis Smith
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Florence Anthony
	Mrs. Clara Houser
	Mrs. Susie Hoyle
	Mr. Harvey Hull
	Mrs. Annie Leatherman
	Mrs. Eula Pendleton
	Mr. Dwight Tallent
Mt. Zion	Mr. Fred A. Chapman
	Mrs. Zillie H. Chapman
	Mrs. Maudie N. Short
Olive Grove	Mrs. Corene Buff
	Mr. John Self
Pisgah	Ms. Vangie C. Canipe
	Ms. Susan D. Cook
	Ms. Knox Davis
	Mr. Lyndon Pruett
	Mr. Douglas Richards
St. Paul	Mrs. Mamie D. Cooke
	Mrs. Montie L. Meade
	Mr. Plato Meade
	Mr. Addie Walker
Shoup's Grove	Mr. Eddie Chilcott
Walker's Chapel	Mr. Harlan Huffman
Zion Hill	Mrs. Margaret Sain
	Mr. Edison Wilkie
	Mr. Howard Yancey

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North

Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.

9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.

10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.

11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Youth Director, and Stewardship and Finance Committee Chairman.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 13. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This committee will plan, promote and coordinate Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

Section 14. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resources person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 15. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth.

Section 16. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them.

Section 17. The Media Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Media Committee and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

Section 18. The Senior Adult Director will serve as chairman of the seven-member Senior Adult Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating; Stewardship; Ordination of Ministers; Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches; Trustees; Evangelism; Missions; South Mountain Camp; Seminary Extension; Bylaws; Youth Committee; Building and Grounds; Time, Place and Preacher and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, and the Stewardship Committee.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the

Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Clerk/Secretary, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, and Association State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval for the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Christian Education, Foreign, Home, and State Missions, Hospitals, Baptist Retirement Homes, Children's Homes, Biblical Recorder, Christian Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, and Christian Life Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting.

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc.

Section 14. The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Youth Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Historian, Pianist. It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Association's calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Association's office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of

North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

1947-1950-S.M.Stroupe,M; J.E.Hoffman,V-M; Mrs. J.D.Goodwin,C; A.V.Ledford & N.S.Hardin, Mins; Oak Ridge & Corinth,P.

1951-S.M.Stroupe,M; J.E.Hoffman,V-M; Mrs.J.D. Goodwin,C; Grady Welch & L. A. Miller, Mins; Icard & Zion Hill,P.

1952-S. M. Stroupe, M; J. E. Hoffman, V-M; Mrs.Claude Icard,C; Lamont Mayes & W.H.Flowers,Mins; Henry River & St.Paul,P.

1953-S.M.Stroupe,M; B.R.Holbrook,V-M; Mrs.B.R.Holbrook,C; R.W. Hord & FredHicks,Mins; Bethany & Mt. Vernon, P.

1954-J. E. Hoffman, M; A. V. Ledford, V-M; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, C;Forrest Davis & B. R.Holbrook,Mins; Shoups Grove & Walkers Chapel,P.

1955-J. E. Hoffman, M; Ralph Berry, V-M; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, C; Buren Hastings & J.E.Hoffman,Mins; Connelly Springs & Pisgah,P.

1956-Paul Crotts, M; W. N. Reece, V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks, C; Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry,Mins; St. Paul & Mulls Chapel,P.

1957-Paul Crotts, M; W. N.Reece,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Joe Richards & B.H.Cline, Abees Chapel & Carswell Memorial,P.

1958-Paul Crotts,M; W.N.Reece,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; J.E.Hoffman & Paul Crotts, Mins; St.Johns & Oak Ridge,P.

1959-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry,Mins; Berea & Beulah,P.

1960-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson, Mins; Midway & Zion Hill,P.

1961-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; P.G.Sullivan & Harold Whitener,Mins; Mt. Vernon & Shoups Grove,P.

1962-Paul Crotts,M; Harold Whitener,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; S.M.Stroupe & J.I.Willis,Mins; Wilkies Grove & Corinth,P.

1963-Harold Whitner,M; Paul Crotts,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Garland Early & Harvey Harris, Mins; St. Paul & Pleasant Grove,P.

1964-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor, Mins; Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove,P.

1965-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson,Mins; Mt. Hebron & Pisgah,P.

1966-Thomas Taylor,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.M.Powell & Jack Guffey,Mins; Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt.Calvary,P.

1967-Paul Crotts,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.T.Cline & William Shytle,Mins; Abees Chapel, Wilkies Grove & Smarts Grove,P.

1968-William Shytle,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Andy Meade & G.C.Wray,Mins; Beulah & St. Paul,P.

1969-William Shytle, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe, Mins; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive,P.

1970-J. T. Cline, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Richard Adams & Ralph Staton, Mins; Zion Hill & Corinth,P.

1971-J.T Cline,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Ronald Martin & Cecil Staton, Mins; Mt.Vernon & Mulls Chapel, P.

1972-Ralph Staton,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette,Mins; Zoar & Abees Chapel,P.

1973-Ralph Staton, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Raymond Crook, Min; Wilkies Grove & St. Johns,P.

1974-Raymond Crook,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson, Mins; St.Paul & Shoups Grove,P.

1975-Harold Dellinger,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan,Mins; Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove,P.

1976-Harold Ashe,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Cecil Buff & Russell Staton, Mins; Mt. Vernon & Berea,P.

1977-Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger,Mins; Pisgah & Walkers Chapel,P.

1978-Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins,Mins; Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel,P.

1979-Ned Perkins,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Charles McDowell,Min; St. Paul & Carswell Memorial,P.

1980-Thomas Berry,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Ralph Gouge,Min; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abees Chapel,P.

1981-Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Keith Starnes,Min; Wilkies Grove & Pleasant Grove, Assisted by Philadelphia,Hildebran View, & St.Johns,P.

1982-Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Cecil Buff,Min; South Fork & Beulah, assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial,P.

1983-Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Darrell McGuire,Min; Oak Ridge & Corinth, assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion,P.

1984-Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Terrill Crump,Min; Olive Grove & Shoups Grove, assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive,P.

1985-D.Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Glen Lingafeldt,Min; Berea & Mt. Vernon,P.

1986-Carrol Craig,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Clyde Houston,Min; Pisgah & Carswell Memorial,P.

1987-Carrol Craig,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Stanley T.Brittain,Min; Zion Hill & St. Paul,P -Zion Hill assisted by Mulls Chapel.

1988-D.Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Mt. Hebron,P.

1989-D.Rick Crouse,M. Miss Lucille Upton,C; Walkers Chapel,P.

1990-J.C.Bradley,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Darrell McGuire,Min; Mt. Gilead,P.

1991-J.C.Bradley,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Terrill Crump,Min; Shoups Grove & St. Paul,P.

1992-Dupre Gowan,M; Gary Huntsinger,V-M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Tony Land,Min; Berea & Mt. Zion,P

1993-Dupre Gowan,M; Gary Huntsinger,V-M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.C.Bradley,Min; Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel,P.

1994-Gary Huntsinger,M; Oliver Price,V-M; Mrs. Wendy Huffman,C; Donald Willis,Min; Mt.Vernon & Carswell Memorial, P.

1995-Gary Huntsinger,Pres., Bill Jenkins, Vice Pres; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Bill Jenkins, Min; South Fork & Walker's Chapel, P.

1996-Eric James, Pres., Don Willis, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Gary Huntsinger, Min.; Mt. Hebron & Pisgah,P.

Proceedings
South Mountain Baptist Association, Inc.
Eighty-sixth Annual Session

The 86th Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association was called to order on Thursday, October 17, 1996 at 4:00P.M. by our President, Rev. Eric James. The Thursday Session was held at Mt. Hebron Baptist. Rev. James opened the session with the comment that we all had gathered together to fellowship, but most of all to worship the Lord.

After our first hymn of the day, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", led by Eugenia Price, Rev. James Hefner of Philadelphia Baptist led devotions. He used 3 verses from Acts 24 to reinforce to us that The Word of God will grow and prevail. Rev. Hefner closed his devotions with prayer.

As host pastor, Rev. James welcomed everyone to Mt. Hebron and gave us necessary information about the facilities.

Rev. Gary Huntsinger made a motion to adopt the agenda with any necessary corrections. After a second from Rev. Lloyd Harris, the motion was approved.

Rev. John Shaffer, Director of Missions, added his welcome to those already received. We were informed that there were no new pastors to be introduced. Rev. Shaffer stated that we had recently lost four pastors who will be missed a lot. He then introduced Interim Pastors: Rev. Gwynn Sullivan - Shoup's Grove; Rev. Raymond White - Berea; and Rev. R.A. Brackett - St. Paul. These pastors are doing a great job.

Rev. Shaffer also introduced Brother Al Tinnin, Director of South Mountain Baptist Camp, who gave us a brief report on the Camp. SMBC is about young people who need to know the Lord. It is about the impact in our lives and the work that God has done over the years at SMBC. He encouraged our churches to continue to support SMBC through prayers, donations and sending our young people to camp there.

A special time at our meetings is the "Sharing of Churches". During this time we heard that God is still blessing, still saving souls, and that our churches are still trusting the Lord. Our churches are growing through additions by baptism, and letters from other churches. Young couples and young people are joining our congregations with a willingness to work for the Lord. Exciting things are happening through Jesus Christ.

Rev. Shaffer took time to advertise the Seminary Extension courses which are starting on October 24. There will be two courses taught by Helen Wilkie. These courses will be interesting and beneficial to those who attend.

We have many wonderful, talented and dedicated youth in our Association. It is always a joy to hear from them, but it is hard to limit them to one per session. Our first speaker for this year was Kelly Shook. Kelly is a member of Mt. Hebron and Rev. James stated he was a young person a pastor could be very proud of. Kelly told about his summers as a counselor at a Christian Camp in Virginia. He has had some wonderful experiences working with the young people who attend camp. The camp's motto is "Camp is for the Campers", but Kelly feels that he also got a lot out of camp. He feels that God will take care of him, no matter what happens.

Following Kelly's testimony, Eugenia Price led in singing "Down at the Cross".

Dr. Jim Murphy, NC Baptist Hospital, conveyed greetings from President Lynn Pressler. He gave us the history of Baptist hospitals in NC. They were established by the State Convention in 1922 and opened in Winston Salem in 1923. Baptist Hospital is a Christian institution, doing the Lord's work. He shared stories of Baptist Hospital helping people with their hospital bills. This happens because we contribute to the Mother's Day Offering. All of this offering is used to help someone in need. Dr. Murphy thanked each of us for our prayers and contributions. Rev. Shaffer also had wonderful stories about the good work that Baptist Hospital is doing for people in our association.

Three lovely ladies calling themselves the Mt. Hebron Trio blessed us with their singing. They were accompanied by Rev. James on the piano.

After the wonderful music, Rev. Shaffer thanked the people at Mt. Hebron for making us feel welcome.

Rev. Shaffer introduced Dr. Bob Adams, Professor of Christian Ethics at Gardner-Webb University, who brought an uplifting message. Dr. Adams shared his testimony and his early life as a Christian and a missionary in Chili and Colombia.

After reading The Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20, Dr. Adams told us that Jesus doesn't tell us everything we're to do but he does tell us everything we are to be about. We are to be about our Father's business, telling others about God. God is not absent from any place and God is present in every time.

After instructions from Rev. James concerning the meal in the fellowship hall, a prayer of grace and benediction was offered by David Shook.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The Evening Session was called to order by Rev. Don Willis, who thanked the ladies of Mt. Hebron for a wonderful meal. He welcomed everyone to this session and remarked on how excited we are about what the Lord is doing in our Association.

Our evening devotions were brought by Rev. Gwynn Sullivan. In 1 Peter 2, the writer is talking about the word of God being something that will endure forever. If we follow our theme for this year, "Growing in His Service", we can also endure the hard times and troubles we face. We need to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord. Rev. Sullivan concluded his devotional time with prayer.

Our music for this year is centered around "Blessings". Following this theme Eugenia Price led in singing, "Count Your Blessings".

The Enrollment Report was presented by Kay Houston. There were 110 messengers and 23 visitors for a total of 133 present.

Our treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Chapman, presented the treasurer's report. Our ending balance is $2,004.19. Ruby urged our churches to continue giving to help support the work of our Association.

Ruby also told about a new ministry opportunity for our churches. She is working at the Western Youth Correctional Center. Preachers are allowed to come into the prison and hold Sunday morning services. Churches and other organizations are allowed to hold special services. If your church might be interested in this type of ministry, there is a great need at these institutions for the Word of God to be presented.

Jack Huffman, representing the Stewardship and Finance Committee, gave a report of the work being done in this area. We heard that we need $10,000 for the Shaffer Shed. Jack feels that we can raise these funds and not have to borrow the money to finish the shed. We have already received $3,000 in donations and only need $7000 more which would not be much among 23 churches. He urged all churches to try to help just a little more toward the shed.

The Committee also recommends churches who can to budget 3% of the revenue for the year to the Association. If we could do this our Association would be in very good financial order.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee presented the budget for the coming year. The budget request is $39,297 which is an increase of $1,435 over last year. We will vote on this at the Friday afternoon session.

We were again blessed to hear about the work being done by and in our churches. The Lord is blessing with additions through baptisms, revival services, and growth in the love of the Lord. There have been many exciting mission endeavors. The Lord is calling more of our men into the ministry as pastors and lay workers. There have been fund raisers for new and better transportation, and for helping support missions and missionaries. Everyone told about wonderful things the Lord is doing for them.

The Youth of our Association are really working for the Lord. Julie Bradley from Corinth Church shared her testimony with us. Julie thought she was saved at a young age, but later realized she was lost and accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. She went on the first mission trip to New York, but decided to stay at home this year and work at SMBC. She hopes to continue working at the camp during the summers. Our Youth are special people and they need our prayers daily.

After a group song, "Serve The Lord With Gladness", led by Eugenia Price, we heard from our Associational Choir. There were 9 churches represented, but Eugenia would like at least 1 from each church to participate. As always their singing was inspirational.

Our President's Message was about "God's Gift of Going On". Rev. James touched our hearts with his message about seeing God's glory in his grace and mercy, and seeing God's grace in where he has been.

Debbie Wortman, WMU Director led our benediction, asking for safety in our travels home and back again on Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon session was called to order by our President Eric James, at Pisgah Baptist Church. Eugenia Price led the assembled messengers in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".

Devotions were brought by host Pastor, Rev. Chris Sanford. Using Mark 4:30 as his text, Rev. Sanford spoke of "Growth in God's Kingdom"; this growth comes by 4 things: Inconspicuous beginnings, Industrious planting, Incessant growing, and Incomparable standings. If we do these things, we will continue to grow.

The budget as presented by Jack Huffman on Thursday evening, was adopted with no changes.

Representing the Nominating Committee, Debbie Wortman gave their report. The committee made the motion to elect stated officers for the coming year. Rev. Gary Huntsinger seconded the motion which received a favorable vote.

The following reports (printed later in this document in the Book of Reports) were given:

Committee on Committees by Rev. Don Willis
Music Council by Mrs. Eugenia Price
WMU by Mrs. Debbie Wortman
Vacation Bible School by Mrs. Gearldine Smith
Brotherhood by Gerald Sailors
Seminary Extension by Mrs. Ruby Chapman

Rev. Chris Sanford made a motion to accept the Book of Reports. This motion was accepted after a second by Rev. Lloyd Harris.

Amelia McNeilly shared her testimony with us and blessed us with her singing. She is a very talented young lady and it is truly a blessing to hear her sing.

We heard from more of our churches about the blessings of God as we go about "our Father's Work".

It was a pleasure to hear from Ken Batts, representing the Baptist State Convention, and the work they are doing.

Rev. Ron Watts conducted our Memorial Service. This is a special time as we honor our deceased members and loved ones. After Mrs. Betsy Watts read the names, Rev. Don Willis concluded the service with prayer.

We shared a special time of music as we listened to Spiritual Harmony and our Mission Team Quartet.

Using Ephesians 4:13-16 as his text, Rev. Gary Huntsinger brought the Annual Sermon: "Growing Up Into Him In All Times". Our Goal should be "to become more like Christ in our character, conversation, charity, compassion, and conduct. Some people never arrive at their goal, they keep on growing in their relationship with Christ and the Church. Some people think they have arrived, they quit going to church, stop reading the Bible, slack up in their prayer life. They don't serve Christ in their local church, they have never grown up spiritually! Which one are you?

After a prayer of Grace and Benediction by Arthur Parker we enjoyed a delicious meal presented by the ladies of Pisgah Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION

After opening remarks by Rev. Eric James, Eugenia Price led the messengers in singing another song about blessings - "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings".

Calling attention to our program, Rev. James stated that due to sickness Rev. Joe Edwards, who was to be in charge of our devotions, could not be here. Rev. James also noted that Kay Houston, Clerk, could not be with us due to the illness of her husband, Ken. Rev. Ron Watts would be in charge of our devotions. Using verses from John 14, Rev. Watts told us that Prayer is the greater work; It does not equip us for greater work, it is the greater work.

Enrollment Report was presented by Mrs. Betsy Watts. There are 88 messengers and 28 visitors for a total of 116 present.

Our program was amended to allow Rev. Ed Lawing to present the Resolution Committee Report early so he could go the hospital and check on Ken Houston.

Miss Doris read the following Resolutions as presented by the Committee: We express appreciation to the officers, leaders, and pastors in our association for their planning and dedication in effectively leading us this past year. Their faithfulness in our Father's service has guided us to new areas of work and building. May God continue to use these individuals as they inspire the people of South Mountain Association to further loving service in His Kingdom.

We sincerely thank the members of Mt. Hebron and Pisgah Churches for their planning, thoughtfulness, and hospitality which made our meeting so pleasant. Their bountiful presentation of food for our two evening meals is further evidence of God's goodness to all of us. He is rich in variety and in generous provision for our needs.

For these and all of His other blessings, we bow in humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Respectfully submitted by the Resolutions Committee.

We heard more about the work the Lord in doing in our Churches as others shared with us the happenings at their church. It is truly heartwarming to hear of the things that are taking place.

Rev. Ron Watts presented the Time, Place and Preacher Report. Our Annual Meetings for 1997 will be Oct. 16 at Zion Hill, and Oct. 17 at Mull's Chapel with Beulah assisting them. Rev. Don Denton will be the Speaker and Rev. Ron Watts as the alternate. Our meetings in 1998 will be at Olive Grove and Philadelphia. A motion and a second was made to accept this report. The motion received a favorable vote.

Rev. John Shaffer installed our officers for the coming year as listed in the Book of Reports. These officers pledged to serve the Association and to strive to do the Lord's Work. The messengers also pledged to support and help as needed.

As President, Rev. Eric James appointed his Committee on Committees as follows: Mavin Carswell, Rev. Chris Sanford, Ricky Blanton, Ken Houston and Bill Wagner.

We were again honored to hear from our Associational Choir. They presented a program of songs, led by Eugenia Price. After the singing Eugenia presented certificates to those churches who were represented in our choir and thanked everyone of them for their devotion.

Rev. Shaffer presented the Annual Director of Missions Address. Using Ephesians 4:8-13 as his text, he told about the blessings our Association is receiving. Even after 7 years as DOM - each year just gets better and better.

Our meetings bring us together as happy Christians. The business part of these meetings could be conducted in less time but John feels that we come together because this is a special time to share our love of God and his love for us. We are God's people, enjoying this time to worship together.

We went away from these meetings with a greater urgency to be about "Our Fathers Business". We were encouraged by the fellowship we had shared and the prayers of our fellow Christians.

BOOK OF REPORTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the South Mountain Baptist Association between Annual Sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action. Attendance and participation continues to increase, lending a positive attitude to the business conducted this year. Our meetings were presided over by President Bill Jenkins until his retirement. Vice President Eric James assumed his duties and conducted them accordingly. Both men have done a wonderful job of leading our meetings.

We continue to begin and end each meeting with prayer, asking for God's guidance. We follow an agenda that consists of devotions, prayer and congregational singing.

SMBA continues to be very busy doing the Lord's work. Numerous activities, clinics, training sessions, and musical events were conducted. These include Christian Fellowship Festival, Tent Revival, youth activities, day camps, prayer retreats, Choral Praise, choir practice, banquets, dinners, and much more. These events were all very successful due to the hard work and planning by dedicated people working to spread the Gospel.

As our General Board Representative for his last year, Rev. Don Willis kept us informed on the business and activities of our Baptist State Convention.

The chairman or spokesperson of various committees gave reports on the projects and activities they were engaged in. We appreciate the time and effort given by each member of these committees.

Resignations and illnesses during the year made it necessary to name individuals to serve in positions left vacant.

Those attending Key Leadership at Ridgecrest gained much knowledge and should be commended for their commitment to improving the work of SMBA.

Our Association entered into a partnership with the Greater Rochester Association in New York. This partnership has special emphasis at "The Pines." The partnership will be for no longer than two years.

SMBA WMU sponsored another mission trip to Rochester, New York. This was a week filled with work, fun, and more work. There was a feeling of togetherness among the team members that made the work easier.

Insurance has been purchased for Burns Memorial and the annual hayride sponsored by the youth will be held there.

A motion was made to begin work on the Shaffer Shed. This is a much needed addition to our association. Many activities that have been held in the field behind the office can be held in the shed in the near future.

Detailed reports of various committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Houston, Clerk

BROTHERHOOD

It has been an exciting year for me as your newly installed Brotherhood Director. We have had a good year. Seven churches have a Brotherhood chapter, sixteen churches need a Brotherhood chapter.

Our Brotherhood helped with the Christian Fellowship Festival. We had a great time doing so. It's always a pleasure working with our other organizations. The Brotherhood Fish Fry was a great success. The men and pastor from Corinth Baptist Church did an excellent job preparing the food. Eighty-three people were in attendance. We received an offering of $152 from which expenses were deducted, and the remainder was donated to the Shaffer Shed. Ernie [illegible]eagle did a great job challenging us from the Word. This year the fish fry was different in that the whole family was invited, not just men and boys. I thank everyone who had a hand in making the fish fry a great success.

Thanks for your support. We would like to see all churches with a Brotherhood chaper. Please contact me; I'd like to help in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Sailors, Brotherhood Director

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

This has been a very busy year for the Building and Grounds Committee. We met quite a few times to plan, secure bids, and finalize the plans for the building of the Shaffer Shed. We feel this is a very worthwhile project and we praise God for the progress that has been made.

After getting bids from 4 different companies, we decided to accept the bid of Central Steel Building Systems in Louisville, Georgia. They were the only company who would erect the building for a reasonable amount. On August 31, at the Associational Fish Fry, ground was broken. On September 23, the grading began.

The building will be 50' by 100' with 14' ceiling and all metal which should be virtually maintenance free. One end will be enclosed. The floor will be gravel initially, but it is hoped that we will eventually be able to cement it. The cost will be approximately $25,000. The Board of Directors voted in January not to pursue the project until we had raised $15,000. Our churches rallied to the cause and in slightly more than 3 months, most of the $15,000 had been raised. The Board also gave permission to borrow $10,000. We hope to receive more contributions before the building is completed so it will not be necessary to borrow as much as $10,000.

This building has already brought our Association closer together and we feel that as we have a larger place to meet for revivals, Christian festivals, outdoor meals and other activities, our bond of unity will grow even stronger as we get to know each other better. If we all work together, it will not only benefit our Association, but our churches as well.

The mission of the Building and Grounds Committee is the same as our individual churches and each church member, and that is to glorify God in all we say and do. Please don't sit back and think we're through as the Shaffer Shed is completed. Other needs to consider in the future are bathrooms for the Shaffer Shed, cement floors, chairs, pavement for more parking spaces, and many other things we can do to beautify and better the buildings and grounds of our Association.

May God bless every church and church member in the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Cook, Chairman

DEACON WORKSHOP

The Deacon Workshop was held March 12, 1996 at Zoar Baptist Church. Eleven churches were represented with a total of 52 deacons and pastors attending. Churches participating were Berea, Beulah, Corinth, Laurel Haven, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Pisgah, St. Paul, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, and Zoar. The speaker was Rev. Dupre Gowan. His sermon and presentation was outstanding.

Another workshop is planned for 1997. The time and place will be announced at a later date. We are looking forward to seeing all deacons and pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Mauney

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship Training offers the local church many opportunities to train and educate the membership. It is not limited just to a Sunday night class. Youth and Children Bible Drills as well as leadership training are all a part of Discipleship Training. The State Convention and the Association stand ready to assist your church in any area of Discipleship Training. I encourage your church to be involved in training and equipping its membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Chris Sanford

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The SMBA Evangelism Department has had a rewarding year. A one-day soul-winning workshop was conducted at Walker's Chapel Baptist Church on February 24, with 12 people attending. This session is an invaluable asset in furthering the cause of Christ, and good comments were received from those who attended.

The Evangelism Department was heavily involved in planning and implementing the Associational Tent Revival in May. This proved to be a highlight of the year with good participation among the churches.

Again this year we cooperated with the Associational WMU in the mission trip to Rochester, New York. The team conducted Backyard Bible Clubs for approximately 100 children and youth. In addition, they led evening youth and adult Bible studies, and children's evening activities at a government housing project.

The Evangelism Committee is available to any church who desires assistance with soul-winning workshops or evangelistic efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. C. Bradley

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met at Caraway on January 30-31, May 21-22, and September 24-25. Michael Queen served as president and J. L. Wilson as vice president.

Partnership Missions in North Carolina is alive and well. This is the last year of the New York Partnership. A large number of teams will be going to the Ukraine this year. On February 1, partnership begins with South Africa.

The General Board membership Study Committee will recommend a change at the State Convention in November on the election of General Board members. This change will require two-thirds vote.

The 1997 proposed Cooperative Missions budget will be $29,900,000 and a challenge budget of $375,000. Again this year there are three different giving plans.

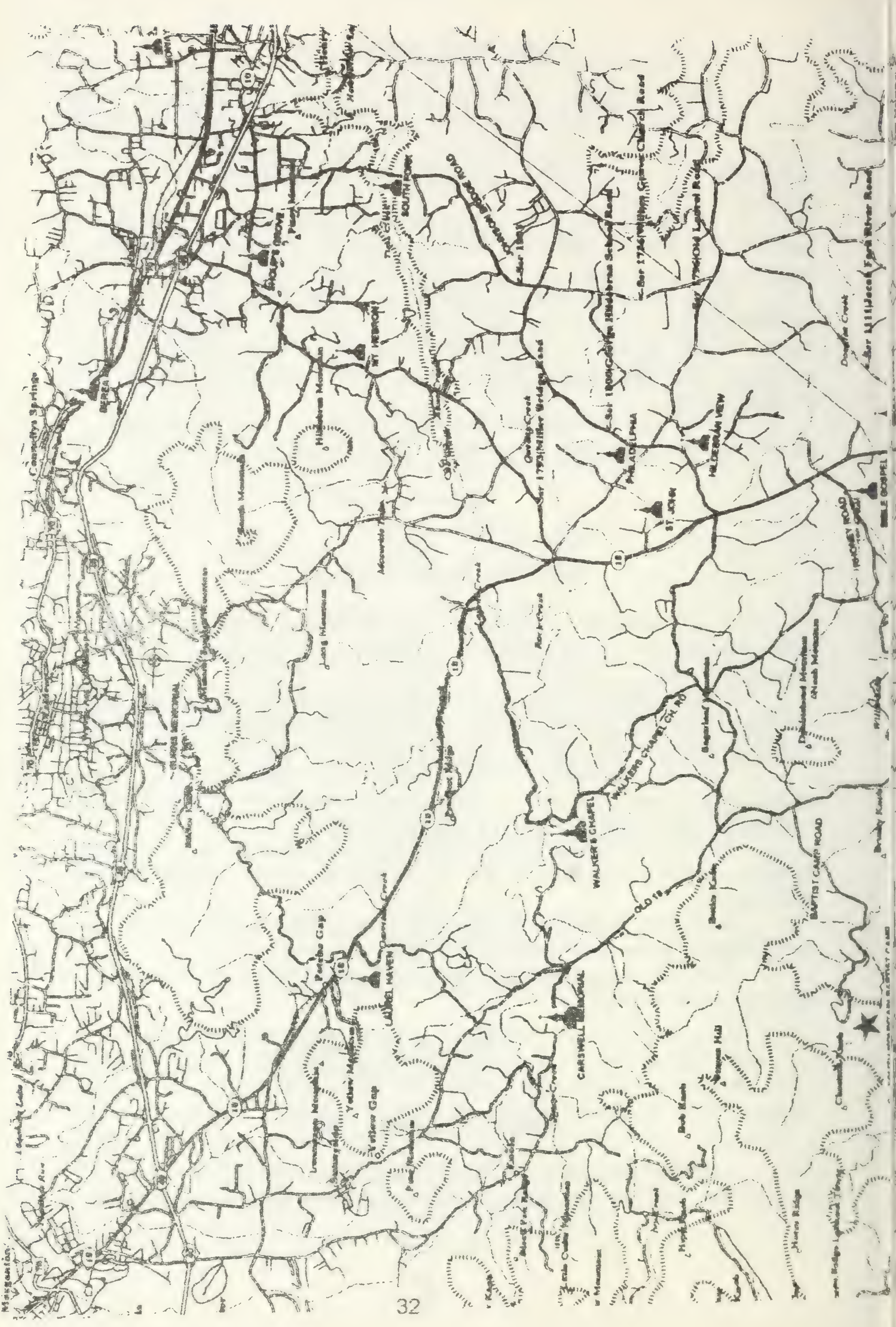
Due to the death of J. L. Wilson on May 8, Roger Gilbert was elected vice president at the May meeting of the General Board.

This year concludes my term on the General Board. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Willis

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The past year has been an unusually sad time for the Missions Committee. One member resigned. We lost another member in death. A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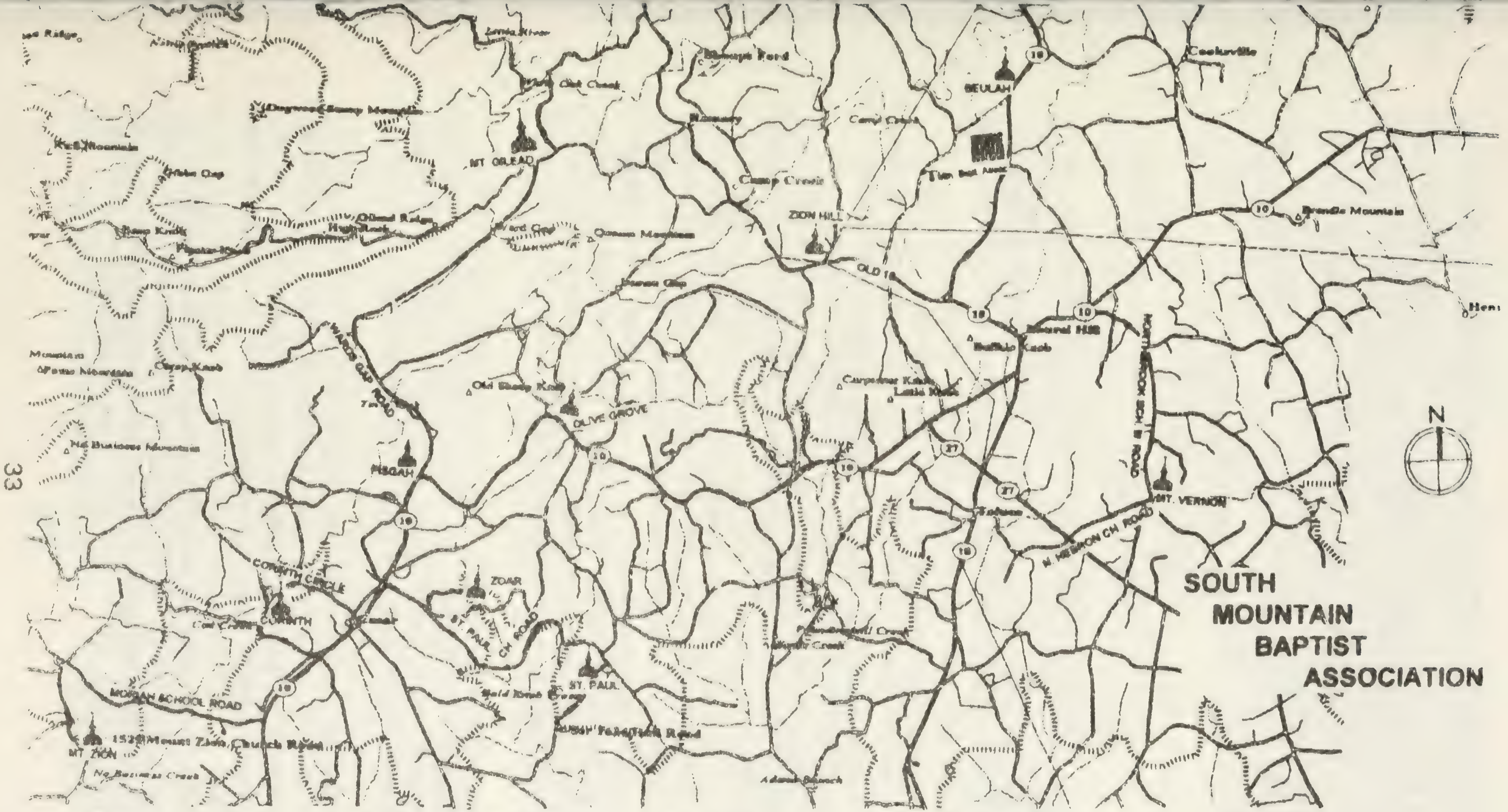
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third member's wife also passed away. We need to continue to pray for the members of these families.

We met each time as required, but at some meetings a quorum was not present. We recommended that the State Missions Offering be donated to Burns Memorial. This was approved by the Board of Directors. We also discussed different ways Burns Memorial could be used to further the Lord's work in mission work or other ways to expand its use.

Please pray for this committee as it continues to do the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Huffman, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Council of SMBA is pleased to report a successful year in the music program.

The first music event was the participation of the choir in the annual sessions last fall at South Fork and Walker's Chapel. We were told the music "just gets better and better!" As more people become involved and enthusiastic about associational choir singing, it will get better and better.

A new event this year was the spring Choral Praise night at Mt. Vernon in which eight choirs participated. It was a most enjoyable time for all who came to share with each other the talents and diversity of the choirs in our Association. It was a special blessing for me to direct more than a 100-voice choir singing "Victory in Jesus" at the close of the service. Don't miss the next one **March 15, 1997.**

Some new talent and some returning favorites entertained at the Christian Fellowship Festival in April. Please help the Music Council keep a current list of new groups that may be available for associational activities. If you have a group, or know of such a group, encourage them to participate.

The Tent Revival in May (all eleven nights of it) was a blessed event with music by the choir and different groups each night. Several directors and pianists shared their abilities during the meetings, and I was grateful for the assistance.

An outstanding event, new this year, was the Music Leadership Appreciation Banquet held in June. The 32 people attending were "catered to" in a fine fashion with food and entertainment. I commend the churches who sent your leaders to the banquet. A similar event is scheduled for **June 7, 1997.**

The recent Music Workshop held at Mull's Chapel and the follow-up rehearsals were not as well attended as we had hoped. Representatives from nine churches have come together to provide music for the annual sessions. The Music Council is open for suggestions of ways to encourage participation of more churches.

The Music Council appreciates the financial support of the SMBA in making two events available to the churches. **Spiritual Harmony** from Pisgah Church took advantage of the Small Church Music School (SCMS). Roger

Worley from Penelope Church in Hickory led them in a Saturday workshop in learning new music and techniques for singing.

The Volunteer Music Directors Retreat (VMDR) at Caraway was attended by **Terry Sanford** from Pisgah and **Eva Williams** from Mt. Gilead. They both agreed it was very helpful and well worth the effort.

Funds are budgeted for **two** churches to have a SCMS and **four** music workers to attend the VMDR in the 1996-97 year. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis on approval of the Music Council. The SCMS can be held any time during the year, at your convenience, and the VMDR is held in September and October.

In addition to the SMBA budgeted funds, the N. C. Baptist State Convention has approved the amount of $400 through their Cooperative Agreement Program for music activities in our Association.

Thank you for the encouragement you as a body of believers give to me personally and to the music program by your participation, suggestions, and prayers. Music in our Association is only as good as we, all working together, make it. God bless you as you serve with your talents of music.

"Sing-Cerely"
Eugenia Price, SMBA Director of Music

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The South Mountain Baptist Association Seminary Extension Center has served the local pastors and lay leaders of our churches for a number of years, training individuals in the teachings of the Bible, the doctrines of Baptist philosophy, and faith to withstand the challenges of the church of today. Courses are designed to help individuals prepare for the ministries that God has ordained them for. We must all become involved in Christ's teachings to reach others for Christ.

Two courses were offered in our Center during the last year:

"The History of Christian Thought," a survey of historical theology from the beginning of Christian history through the English Reformation, with chief attention given to historical documents, was taught by Rev. Robert Rownd.

"Pastoral Care with the Terminally Ill," a performance-based course that helps ministers and lay persons grow in the ability to provide Christian counsel and support to terminally ill persons, was taught by Helen P. Wilkie. On Saturday afternoon, June 22, 1996, a reception was given for those who completed courses. Corbin Cooper, "Mr. Seminary Extension" from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was guest speaker. He told about how Seminary Extension began in North Carolina. A video was shown that briefly told about the lives that Seminary Extension has touched since it began in North Carolina rural Baptist areas. Certificates were presented to those who completed the courses the Association Center offered.

Plans to begin two classes for this fall-winter quarter are being formulated. Since there is a new need in our association for a class we have offered before, we have decided to teach it again. *"How to Understand the Bible"* is an introduction to the doctrinal, historical, and literary nature of the Bible, and other general questions involved in reading the Bible with understanding. This course also deals with the authority, purpose, and message of the Bible, the history reflected in the Old Testament and principles of biblical interpretation.

The second new course to be taught is *"Helping Others Cope with Loss."* As Christians, God calls each of us to minister to those who are hurting. We need to know how to use biblical principles to minister to those who have lost loved ones.

We look forward to having you participate in Seminary Extension in our association soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby H. Chapman

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee met quarterly as required by the Constitution and Bylaws. Financial matters were discussed, among which was different ways to finance Association projects. Discussion was given to procedures for foundation grants. Contact was made with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Foundation without success in any way.

In preparing the budget for 1997, care was taken to keep it within reason. With the borrowing of money to complete Phase I of the Shaffer Shed, much effort will need to be made to keep up the payments on the loan.

The Committee recommends that each church strive to give at least 3% of their receipts to Associational work.

Appreciation is expressed to all the members for their faithful attendance at the committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Huffman, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The ASSISTeam was scheduled to attend the conference at Ridgecrest, but an ice storm prevented our going. The State Convention sent us information for conducting our workshops, and the Team members are to be commended for the job they did in presenting that material. In an effort to better serve the churches of our Association, two Sunday School Workshops were held this year. For those churches in the northern area of the Association, a workshop was conducted at Walker's Chapel and for those in the southern area, one was at Corinth. Both events were well attended.

It is our desire to ASSIST you with the new materials and to help answer any questions you may have concerning the work of the Sunday School. We are working to help you experience a great and enthusiastic year in your Sunday Schools. If we can help, please let us ASSIST you this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ron Watts

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your VBS Director. As you read this report, VBS is not over for 1996. Our theme, "Go for the Goal," can continue as we transfer prospects from VBS to Sunday School.

Some questions I asked before making my report were, "Have we made a difference?" "Have lives been changed because of our efforts?" From the reports received thus far, 34 decisions for Christ were recorded, and in years to come we may see more fruit from the seeds you planted this summer in VBS.

Special recognition goes to Shoup's Grove. They had 16 decisions for Christ. Yes, we did make a difference! VBS is really worth it!

Training was offered this year for the churches who chose not to use Southern Baptist Sunday School Board curriculum. Joie Lovelace and Marty Bess led those sessions. Thank you for making this year's clinic so special. Our other special VBS team members are Rev. John Shaffer, Director of Missions; Rev. J. C. Bradley, Adults; Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Youth; Mrs. Mavin Carswell, Older Children; Mrs. Kay Houston, Younger/Middle Children; Miss Helen Wilkie, Older Preschool; Mrs. Betty Davis, Younger and Middle Preschool; Mrs. Glenda Huffman, Backyard Bible Clubs/Mission VBS; and Mrs. Eugenia Price, Music. Seventy-nine people attended the Associational VBS Clinic held at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church on April 30.

This year we had 34 to go to Rochester, New York to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs. You can read more about that in the WMU Report. I urge all who go with the 1997 Mission Team to attend the Backyard Bible Club session at the VBS Clinic in the spring.

We started the 1996 VBS year by asking the churches to pray Philippians 3:10-14. As we begin thinking about next year, continue to pray for all workers and VBS results. Pray that Jesus will be praised. The 1997 theme is "Highway to Happiness." The motto is John 14:6, and the Bible study will focus on Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount.

Just one negative word, 11 churches still need to send in VBS reports.

It has truly been a joy to serve as your VBS Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Gearldine Smith

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Hand In Hand

You will notice the 1996-1997 theme and logo for WMU. Our WMU has been working hand in hand for several years now. We never could have accomplished the things the Lord laid on our hearts without the total cooperation of our leadership team and church WMU workers. Neither could we have carried out our plans without the support of

Rev. Shaffer and the churches of the Association. We are thankful for each of these blessings, and we hope to continue to serve the people of our Association, our community, and our world.

What opportunities we have to serve!! We can pray, give, and go because of the power God provides us. He fills us with the Holy Spirit and gives us the strength and boldness to tell others about Jesus.

Some of the tried and true activities that have become yearly events are the Christian Fellowship Festival, a Woman's Prayer Retreat, WMU training workshop for church workers, and Association-wide Home and Foreign Mission Studies.

In addition to those events, we also conducted a day camp for Mission Friends, GA's and Acteens. We opened a week of South Mountain Baptist Camp attendance to any of the girls of the Association who wished to attend. In conjunction with the Project Help: AIDS program, we collected items to send to AIDS ministries in our area, and some of our Acteens made body pillows for AIDS patients. In an effort to promote better communication with the churches, we have begun an Association WMU newsletter. It is published quarterly. Our Leadership Team was called upon to visit Shoup's Grove to help them organize additional WMU groups. They have an Acteens program in place, and we pray that they will start other age-level organizations in the future. Some of our Acteens presented the program at the Pastors and Wives Christmas supper. They did a superb job, and we appreciate each one who participated.

Our Mission Team returned from New York exhausted, exhilarated, and very excited about the things that happened in Rochester. One child made a profession of faith, and there were serious discussions and prayer with some of the Buddhist children who are being faced with the Truth of the scriptures for the first time. Our payers are with the residents of The Pines, and we hope that more of them will make decisions for Christ.

Our Mission Team is pursuing other mission fields for next year. Pray with us for divine guidance was we explore new and different places to reach people with the Word of God. We feel we need to use our extensive resources to work closer to home, and we feel the need to get more of our SMBA people involved as we begin new works. We hope to conduct two Backyard Bible Clubs in our Association next summer, and we hope to work hand in hand with the Baptist Men of our Association as they do repair and construction work at Burns Memorial.

Some changes have occurred in our Leadership Team this year, and we have mixed emotions as we say farewell to Adene Hicks and we welcome new team members Kay Houston and Lori Hartley. We will miss working with Adene, but we look forward to having Kay and Lori with us.

We approach the new year humbly and prayerfully, with the assurance that our plans will be blessed as long as we put God first in each and every one of them.

Pray for us and with us as we attempt to follow His example in all that we do.

Respectfully submitted,
WMU Leadership Team

YOUTH COUNCIL

We had a blessed year as youth in the South Mountain Baptist Association. With a movie at the Associational office in January, we learned the consequences of drugs when they are used in the wrong way. The Youth Revival was held on a cold Friday and Saturday evening at Corinth. With the singing of *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship,"* and ending with *"Send the Light"* we were truly revived. When June came around, the weather was very hot with a thunderstorm during the cookout at Zion Hill. In August, we had a Youth Rally at Pisgah with Rev. J. C. Bradley speaking to a friendly crowd in a recently renovated sanctuary. With the 5:00 p.m. hour on September 28, the rain came at Burns Memorial. This was the location for the hay ride and hot dog roast. With no electricity and approximately 25 people to eat supper, a flashlight became handy. Rev. Shaffer gave a very warm devotion from Proverbs 4:23 (I think). It was dark and my flashlight was in the truck!

We had a good year in the Association. We look forward to meeting more youth in '97. God bless the youth!

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Wise

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

As our fiscal year concludes, we have great reason to praise God. He has blessed us in many ways, among them is a unity and spiritual growth of great proportion.

The activities of the different areas of our work are reported elsewhere in this book of reports. It thrills my soul to read them. VBS was exciting as was the Christian Fellowship Festival. The ASSISTeam had two workshops, the Brotherhood reached out into the Association, the youth had another busy year. The tent revival in May was such a blessing, for 11 days we were inspired by the singing and preaching. We really have some great preachers among us, and their greatness extends to their ministry as pastors. We need to remember in prayer those churches who are pastorless. At the present time we have five, but most of them have interim pastors who are doing a great job.

The Association continues to be blessed in the Mission Team. Rochester, New York had them for a few days and we reap benefits all year long, not the least of them is the Mission Team Quartet.

Attendance at some of our committee meetings has not been as good as needed but out of these meetings has come the progress of our work. The Building and Grounds Committee has put forth a great effort in getting all things ready for the building of the Shaffer Shed.

Betsy Watts continues to do a great job as Association secretary. She is called upon by many of the organizations to assist, and she always accommodates. She is a real blessing to us all.

Our relationship with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention continues to be an agreeable experience. We are not as involved in State work as some are, but it works out well for us.

I thank you for the privilege of serving South Mountain Baptist Association. I also thank you for the cooperation received from our 23 churches. God bless you all.

South Mountain Baptist Association, Inc.

BUDGET

October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997

	Monthly	Annual
Direct Missions Ministry		
DOM Salary	$210.00	$2,520.00
Housing & Utilities	416.67	5,000.00
Travel Reimbursement	350.00	4,200.00
DOM Retirement	165.00	1,980.00
Medical & Life Insurance	200.00	2,400.00
Conventions & Conferences	20.83	250.00
Secretary Salary	497.08	5,965.00
	$1,859.58	**$22,315.00**
Assn. Missions Programs	**$83.33**	**$1,000.00**
Church Dev. & Ed. Ministries		
Sunday School	$25.00	$300.00
Vacation Bible School	35.42	425.00
Discipleship Training	4.17	50.00
WMU	41.67	500.00
Brotherhood/RA	4.17	50.00
Evangelism	20.83	250.00
Music	41.67	500.00
Key Leadership	4.17	50.00
Stewardship & Finance Comm.	4.17	50.00
Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	8.33	100.00
Seminary Extension	8.33	100.00
	$206.25	**$2,475.00**

Fellowship Ministries		
Pastors Conference	$16.67	$200.00
Youth Council	41.67	500.00
Host Church (Annual Meeting)	20.83	250.00
	$79.17	**$950.00**
Administrative Support		
Secretary Social Security	$35.42	$425.00
DOM Social Security	41.67	500.00
DOM Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00
Secretary Christmas Gift	2.08	25.00
Clerk Honorarium	41.67	500.00
Treasurer Honorarium	49.58	595.00
	$174.58	**$2,095.00**
Office/Grounds		
Building and Grounds	83.33	$1,000.00
Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00
Minutes/Book of Repts/Ann Mtg	33.33	400.00
Postage	83.33	1,000.00
Equipment Repair and Service	41.67	500.00
Electricity	233.33	2,800.00
Telephone	66.67	800.00
Office Insurance	83.33	1,000.00
Flowers (immediate family)	12.50	150.00
Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00
Media	8.33	100.00
New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00
Bank Service	1.00	12.00
	$871.83	$10,462.00
GRAND TOTAL	**$3,274.74**	$39,297.00
Savings & Loan Payments	**$350.00**	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1995 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

Contributors	Missions	Minutes	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Other	Total
Berea	3,028.92			20.00	100.31	3,149.23
Beulah	2,229.00		500.00			2,729.00
Bible Gospel						0.00
Carswell Mem.	533.16	20.00	100.00	31.00	6.00	690.16
Corinth	1,957.29		2,000.00	1,612.00		5,569.29
Hildebran View			350.00			350.00
Laurel Haven	225.00			300.00		525.00
Midway						0.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00		500.00	50.00	6.06	956.06
Mt. Hebron	1,835.32			1,633.56		3,468.88
Mt. Vernon	6,322.13		2,500.00	350.00		9,172.13
Mt. Zion	903.60		1,000.00	275.00		2,178.60
Mull's Chapel	293.47	75.00				368.47
Olive Grove	100.00					100.00
Philadelphia						0.00
Pisgah	1,100.00	75.00	350.00	2,211.34		3,736.34
St. John						0.00
St. Paul	795.00	100.00	500.00	150.00	150.00	1,695.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00		500.00			2,000.00
South Fork	2,038.91					2,038.91
Walker's Chapel	527.33	50.00	1,146.04			1,723.37
Zion Hill	3,050.00		3,082.50	3,150.00	106.00	9,388.50
Zoar	200.00		100.00			300.00
Total Church	27,039.13	320.00	12,628.54	9,782.90	368.37	50,138.94
Ramon Brittain			200.00			200.00
State Conv.					3,675.47	3,675.47
NC Sales Tax					331.10	331.10
Interest	172.45		231.67	50.31	17.59	472.02
Reimbursements					457.76	457.76
Miscellaneous	564.94		1,132.11	7,067.18	1,935.11	10,699.34
Total Income	27,776.52	320.00	14,192.32	16,900.39	6,785.40	65,974.63

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Account	Balance	Receipts	Total Cash	Expenses	End Bal.
Budget	4,849.46	49,091.01	53,940.76	51,936.28	2,004.19
Shaffer Shed Savings	1,013.35	14,192.32	15,205.67	2,700.00	12,505.67
Burns Memorial Fund	0.00	517.28	517.28	0.00	517.28
Special Missions	0.00	160.62	160.62	0.00	160.62
WMU CD	0.00	2,014.00	2,014.00	0.00	2,014.00
Totals	5,862.81	65,975.23	71,838.04	54,636.28	17,201.76

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	ITEM BAL
2 Employee State Tax	0.00	185.10	-185.10
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS			
110 Salary	1,820.00	1,820.04	-0.04
120 Travel	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00
130 Housing	5,000.00	5,000.04	-0.04
140 Insurance	2,400.00	2,399.92	0.08
150 Conferences	500.00	62.50	437.50
160 DOM Retirement	1,980.00	1,980.00	0.00
OFFICE			
210 Secretary Salary	5,400.00	4,320.86	1,079.14
211 Secretary Retirement	600.00	600.00	0.00
220 Telephone	800.00	587.85	212.15
230 Utilities	2,400.00	2,594.87	-194.87
240 Insurance	800.00	949.00	-149.00
250 Equip.Rep/Svc	500.00	462.32	37.68
260 Office Supplies	1,200.00	885.26	314.74
270 Postage	1,000.00	1,129.11	-129.11
280 Printing/Minutes	400.00	229.94	170.06
290 Bldg & Grounds	1,000.00	1,174.55	-174.55
310 Miscellaneous	500.00	594.54	-94.54
320 New Equipment	1,000.00	199.99	800.01
MISSIONS PROGRAMS			
410 Outreach	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES			
510 Pastor's Conf	200.00	200.00	0.00
520 Host Ch./Ann Mtg	250.00	250.00	0.00
530 So. Mtn. Bapt.Camp	100.00	100.00	0.00
540 Flowers	150.00	26.50	123.50
550 Media	100.00	15.00	85.00
560 Bank Svc Chgs	12.00	12.00	0.00
570 Stwdshp/Fin Comm	50.00	0.00	0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES			
610 Secretary Soc.Sec.	405.00	933.29	-528.29
620 Sec. Christmas Gift	25.00	25.00	0.00
630 DOM Social Security	500.00	500.00	0.00
640 DOM Christmas Gift	50.00	50.00	0.00
650 Clerk Honorarium	500.00	500.00	0.00
660 Treasurer Honorarium	595.00	595.00	0.00
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION MINISTRIES			
710 Sunday School	300.00	125.00	175.00
720 V B S	425.00	370.07	54.93
730 Discipleship Train.	50.00	0.00	50.00
740 W M U	500.00	445.80	54.20
750 Brotherhood/RA	50.00	50.00	0.00
760 Evangelism	500.00	505.00	-5.00
770 Music	450.00	178.40	271.60
780 Key Lead/Stwdshp	50.00	0.00	50.00
790 Deacon Ministry	100.00	0.00	100.00
810 Youth	500.00	84.11	415.89
820 Seminary Extension	100.00	62.95	37.05
841 WMU Mission Trip	0.00	0.00	-0.60
TOTALS	38,462.00	35,404.01	3,057.39

Committee on Committees

Building and Grounds Committee

Mr. Gerald Sailors	3755 NC 18, Vale	538-3751
Mr. Lloyd Workman	197 N. NC 18, Lawndale	276-1772
Rev. Donald Denton	412 South Fork Ave., Hickory	397-7156
Mr. Joe Smith	3369 Enola Rd., Morganton	437-3004
Mr. Bill Gregg	Rt. 3, Box 189, CS	397-6849

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Rev. J. C. Bradley	177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar	538-8035
Rev. Terrill Crump	6418 Casar Rd., Casar	538-7949
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Rev. James Green	P. O. Box 226, Lawndale	538-5531
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Rev. Lloyd Harris	4964 James Stewart Rd., Mgntn	437-8596
Rev. R. A. Brackett	123 Wes Cook Rd., Casar	538-9931
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Mrs. Debbie Wortman	1228 Oak Grove-Clover Hill Rd.	538-7640
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Rev. Gary Huntsinger	Box 194, Waco	435-8158
Rev. Ron Watts	7208 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lndale	538-8551
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Miss Helen Wilkie	5356 Rhoney Rd., CS	433-5066
Rev. Ed Lawing	P. O. Box 1953, Morganton	433-0818
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Mr. Harold Chapman	8849 Gus Peeler Rd., CS	437-6498
Mrs. Margaret Ward	P. O. Box 38, Casar	
Miss Brenda Hamby	6546 Casar Rd., Casar	538-9732
Rev. Donald Denton	4112 South Fork Ave., Hickory	397-7156
Mr. Dale Sain	7627 Winstead Ln., Vale	462-1301

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Mr. Russell Huffman	100 Ridge St., Valdese	879-8740
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Mr. Hugh Price	711 Moriah School Rd., Casar	538-8325
Mr. Don Elliott	5311 Casar Rd., Lawndale	538-7414

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Berea	Brady Burns, Brian Leger
Beulah	Rev. Lloyd Harris, Allen Lindsay, Garland Pruitt, L. E. Willis
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Arthur Smith
Corinth	Rev. J. C. Bradley
Hildebrand View	Rev. Johnny Davis
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Michael McLean, Arden Smith
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Mt. Gilead	Rev. J. B. Sain, Fred Chapman, Randy Cook
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Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis
Mt. Zion	Rev. Joe Edwards, Hugh D. Price, Buland Short, Marvin Smith
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Olive Grove	Rev. Terrill Crump
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Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, J. C. Buff, Don Elliott, John Hollands
Shoup's Grove	Joe Crotts, Wayne Collins
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St. Paul	Rev. R. A. Brackett, Ricky Blanton, Burl Willis, Ruth Willis
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Gary Cook, Gene Huffman, Jack Huffman
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Mt. Vernon	Leroy Lusk 1034 Tallent Rd., Vale	276-2049
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Mull's Chapel	Loyd Workman 3051 Cat Square Rd., Vale	276-1772
Olive Grove	Hazel Walker 127 Jesse Mtn. Rd., Casar	538-9915
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Shoup's Grove	Grady Propst P. O. Box 35, Icard	397-3657
South Fork	John Munday 704 26th St., Hickory	327-3015
St. Paul	Ricky Blanton 132 Bald Mtn. Rd., Casar	538-8870
Walker's Chapel	Jack Huffman 2827 DAV Ave., Morganton	437-0040
Zion Hill	Ralph Cook 2873 Peeler Rd., Vale	462-1869
Zoar	Jim Mauney P.O. Box 1664, Shelby	487-8960

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Berea	Ron Poteat P.O. Box 190, Rutherford College	874-3502
Beulah	Paulette Swink 1344 Shoal Rd., Lincolnton	732-3254
Carswell Memorial	Brian Carswell 5154 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-1353
Corinth	Donald McNeilly 441 Corinth Church Circle, Casar	538-9755
Laurel Haven	Michael McLean 5206 Laurel Haven Ave., Morganton	437-6415
Mt. Gilead	Randy Cook 8124 Ward's Gap Rd., Connelly Springs	433-9208
Mt. Hebron	Ken Sain 8146 Highway 27 West, Vale	276-1372
Mt. Vernon	Mary Wise 7518 Macedonia Church Rd., Vale	276-1235
Mt. Zion	Eugenia Price 749 Moriah School Rd., Casar	538-0162
Mull's Chapel	Thelma Rowe 6999 West NC 10, Vale	462-1222
Olive Grove	Darrell Spurling 310-1 St. Peters Church Rd., Lawndale	538-1904
Philadelphia	Danny Hildebran 7797 Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., CS	879-9270
Pisgah	Mrs. Terry Sanford P.O. Box 388, Casar	538-9638
Shoup's Grove	Dorothy Shuford Owens Mountain Ave., Connelly Springs	397-6121
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St. Paul	Lucille Green 420 St. Paul Church Rd., Lawndale	538-7943
Walker's Chapel	Mark Huffman 3888 River Rd., Morganton	437-7873
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Beulah		Anna Young 462-2759
Carswell Memorial		Debbie Serra 437-4583
Corinth	Bobbie Botts 538-9757	Blaka Bradley 538-8035
Hildebrand View		Margaret Lowman 879-9161
Laurel Haven	Kay Houston 397-5289	
Mt. Hebron	Tracy Travis 327-9074	Susie Abernathy 874-3101
Mt. Vernon	Glenda Wise 276-1636	Kathy Buelin 276-1529
Mt. Zion		Richard Anderson
Mull's Chapel		Helen Wellman 276-1785
Olive Grove	Kathy Crump 538-7949	Aileen Spurling 538-7189
Philadelphia	Margaret Hildebran 879-9270	Margaret Hildebran 879-9270
Pisgah	Kenneth Beam 538-8623	Glenda Walker
Shoup's Grove	Linda Wagner 874-0252	Elsie Childers 874-0676
South Fork	Michelle Lockee 397-6042	Kelly Strong 397-2160
St. Paul	Bentha Cooke 538-9061	Jane Bradshaw 538-9828
Walker's Chapel	Juanita Carswell 437-9264	
Zion Hill	Adene Hicks 538-9861	Coleen Sain 462-2165
Zoar		Elizabeth Carter 434-2944

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Beulah	Dianne Speagle 1968 Lynn Mtn. Rd., Vale	462-1578
Carswell Memorial	Isabell Butler 4903 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-1490
Corinth	Peggy Hudson Oak Grove-Clover Hill Rd., Lawndale	538-8350
Laurel Haven	Kay Houston P. O. Box 342, Icard	397-5289
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Mt. Hebron	Mavin Carswell 5037 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs	397-3319
Mt. Vernon	Rita Katz 2854 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale	276-2980
Mt. Zion	Judy Elliott 303 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Lawndale	538-8094
Pisgah	Debbie Wortman 1228 Oak Grove-Clover Hill Rd., Lawndale	538-7640
South Fork	Sarah Lockee Tex's Fish Camp Rd., Connelly Springs	397-6042
St. Paul	Pat Blanton 132 Bald Mtn. Rd., Casar	538-8870
Zion Hill	Betsy Watts 7208 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale	538-8551

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Beulah	James Houser 6395 St. John Ch. Ave., Connelly Springs	874-0062
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell 4865 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-7731
Corinth	Robert Lail 135 Corinth Ch. Cir., Casar	538-8972
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Berea	Ron Poteat P. O. Box 190, Rutherford College	874-3502
Beulah	James S. Mull 6767 Gracie Lane, Vale	462-2532
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Corinth	Elbert McNeiliy 219 Beechnut Creek Rd., Casar	538-3205
Laurel Haven	Jim Hoyle 5080 Mtn. View Rd., Morganton	433-8852
Midway	Joseph Beaver Rt. 7, Box 5, Hickory	327-9391
Mt. Gilead	Harold Chapman 8849 Gus Peeler Rd., CS	437-6498
Mt. Hebron	Jimmy Laughridge 4947 Miller Bridge Rd., CS	397-6193
Mt. Vernon	Leroy Lusk 1034 Tallent Rd., Vale	276-2049
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Mull's Chapel	Lloyd Young 8031 Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., CS	879-9457
Olive Grove	Mr. Hazel Walker 127 Jesse Mtn. Rd., Casar	538-9915
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Shoup's Grove	Wayne Collins 3546 Sunset Grill, CS	397-5075
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Walker's Chapel	Jack Huffman 2827 DAV Ave., Morganton	437-0040
Zion Hill	Warren Yancey 132 Dirty Ankle Rd., Lawndale	538-9630
Zoar	Bob McDaniel 268 Ed Downs Rd., Casar	538-9876

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Berea	Regina Bumgarner 7968 Oakmont Pl., Hickory	324-8361
Beulah	Mara T. Lindsay 7347 Old Shelby Rd., Vale	462-1626
Carswell Memorial	Sarah Carswell 5399 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-9675
Corinth	Kim Creswell 270 Corinth Church Cir., Casar	538-3525
Hildebran View	Regina Lowman 6518 Nobby Lail Rd., Connelly Springs	879-9153
Laurel Haven	Kay Houston P.O. Box 342, Icard	397-5289
Midway	Ruth Weaver 1284 Courtney Dr., Hickory	
Mt. Gilead	Ruth Hoyle Walker 5063 Old NC 18, Connelly Springs	437-6662
Mt. Hebron	Mavin Carswell 5037 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs	397-3319
Mt. Vernon	Lucille Upton 8216 S. Hebron Church Rd., Vale	276-2114
Mt. Zion	Virginia Price 748 Moriah School Rd., Casar	538-9702
Mull's Chapel	Nancy Rhoney 8341 Jacob Fork River Rd., Vale	324-7220
Olive Grove	Darrell Spurling 310-1 St. Peters Church Rd., Lawndale	538-1904
Philadelphia	Linda Abernathy 4144 Johnson Bridge Rd., Hickory	397-7241
Pisgah	Beth Max 117 Kona Dr., Casar	538-8793
Shoup's Grove	Nancy Cox 3895 Martin's Fish Pond St., Hickory	397-6664
South Fork	Wanda Huffman 4961 Carolina Mill Rd., Hickory	397-5243
St. Paul	Pat Blanton 132 Bald Mountain Rd., Casar	538-8870
Walker's Chapel	Linda Huffman 3888 River Rd., Morganton	437-7873
Zion Hill	Linda B. Cook 5518 Fallston Rd., Lawndale	538-7491
Zoar	Pauline Pruett 223 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar	538-9623

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Berea	Russell Huffman 100 Ridge St., Valdese	879-8740
Beulah	Anna Martha Young 1587 Lynn Mountain Rd., Vale	462-2759
Carswell Memorial	Isabell Butler 4903 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-1490
Corinth	Sara McNeilly 102 Brackett Hill Rd., Casar	538-8153
Hildebran View	Benita Lowman 6310 Rollins Park Dr., Connelly Springs	879-9161
Laurel Haven	Flavie Houston P.O. Box 3, Icard	397-3984
Midway	Scott Weaver 1284 Courtney Dr., Hickory	294-0484
Mt. Gilead	Mary A. Chapman 6487 Old NC 18, Connelly Springs	437-5399
Mt. Hebron	Dorotha Lowman 4631 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs	397-3704
Mt. Vernon	Nancy Hendricks 1204 Westgate Dr., Cherryville	435-9903
Mt. Zion	Richard Price 115 Navaho Dr., Casar	538-9829
Mull's Chapel	Katherine Young 8031 Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., CS	879-9457
Olive Grove	Bernice Mosteller 527 Dirty Ankle Rd., Casar	538-7086
Philadelphia	Andrea Abernathy 4170 South Fork Ave., Hickory	397-7241
Pisgah	Don Elliott 5311 Casar Rd., Lawndale	538-7414
Shoup's Grove	Linda Whisnant 7739 Shoup's Grove Ch. Rd., Hickory	397-7047
South Fork	Delight Stilwell Rt. 4, Box 2186, Hickory	397-3076
St. Paul	Wayne Bradshaw 2530 Curt Ledford Rd., Lawndale	538-9828
Walker's Chapel	Eddy Huffman 3145 River Rd., Morganton	433-4919
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Zoar	Jim Mauney P.O. Box 1664, Shelby	487-8960

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Mt. Vernon	Sylvia Propst Rt. 3, Lawndale	276-1074
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Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford P.O.Box 388, Casar	538-9638
Shoup's Grove	Joe Crotts P.O. Box 464, Connelly Springs	
St. Paul	Miss Bentha Cooke 540 Wes Cook Rd., Casar	538-9061
Zion Hill	Ralph Cook 2873 Peeler Rd., Vale	462-1869

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God.

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MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPT ASS

STATE
North Carolina

1-Year Organized
2-Year Pastor Came
3-Church Location Code
1-Open Country
2-Village
3-Town
4-Small City
Medium City
5-Downtown
6-Neighborhood
7-Suburbs
Large City
8-Downtown
9-Neighborhood
0-Suburbs
4-Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)
5-TOTAL BAPTISMS
a-Baptisms Under 6
b-Baptisms Age 6-8
c-Baptisms Age 9-11
d-Baptisms Age 12-17
e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
6-College Student Baptisms
7-Other Additions
8-Members Lost
9-Total Membership
a-Resident Members
b-Nonresident Members
10-New Member Training

Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
Berea Baptist Church	Burke	1947		3	01	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	16	348	337	11	0
BEULAH	CATAWBA	1905	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	171	55	116	0
BIBLE GOSPEL				1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	BURKE	1938	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	161	60	101	0
CORINTH BAPTIST	CLEVELAND	1884	1991	1	01	6	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	9	334	316	18	0
HILDEBRAND VIEW	BURKE	1947	1994	3	01	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	88	46	42	0
LAUREL HAVEN	BURKE	1971	1995	1	01	7	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	65	51	14	0
MIDWAY	BURKE	1956		3	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	31	31	0	0
MT. GILEAD	BURKE	1786		1	01	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	3	177	174	3	0
MT. HEBRON	BURKE	1870	1991	1	01	7	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	10	22	471	407	64	0
MT. VERNON	LINCOLN	1840	1988	1	01	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	10	392	326	66	0
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	Cleveland	1848	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	119	90	29	0
MULL'S CHAPEL	CATAWBA	1871	1995	1	01	6	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	8	143	86	57	0
OLIVE GROVE	CLEVELAND	1884	1978	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	288	222	66	0
PHILADELPHIA	BURKE	1952	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	161	131	30	0
Pisgah Baptist Churc	Cleveland	1840	1995	1	01	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	12	250	145	105	6
Shoup's Grove Baptis	Burke	1890		1	01	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	6	7	292	278	14	0
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	BURKE	1937	1992	1	01	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	80	70	10	0
ST JOHNS				1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	CLEVELAND	1860	1990	1	01	7	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	7	367	301	66	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	Burke	1915	1991	1	01	5	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	202	197	5	0
ZION HILL BAPTIST	Burke	1859	1994	1	01	10	0	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	6	6	325	278	47	0
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	CLEVELAND	1937	1989	2	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77	50	27	0
TOTALS						75	0	9	15	20	13	18	1	1	49	140	4542	3651	891	6

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPT ASS

STATE
North Carolina

11-Total SS Enrollment
a-Preschool Birth
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-Special Education
i-Homebound
j-General Officers
k-Other Bible Study
12-SS Average Weekly Attendance
13-New SS Members
14-SS College Students
15-SS Single Adults
16-SS Not Church Members
17-Vacation Bible School
18-Backyard Bible Clubs

Church	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i	11j	11k	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Berea Baptist Church	230	22	10	38	18	40	68	24	0	6	4	0	79	11	0	0	0	91	0
BEULAH	56	2	7	11	2	4	10	16	0	0	4	0	39	0	1	0	2	55	0
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	40	5	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	7	0	25	2	0	0	0	31	0
CORINTH BAPTIST	194	10	24	25	16	9	71	36	0	0	3	0	117	12	3	3	3	89	4
HILDEBRAND VIEW	35	8	8	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	8	0	31	6	1	1	0	52	0
LAUREL HAVEN	57	9	19	6	4	6	6	6	0	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	65	0
MIDWAY	23	1	5	1	0	2	5	5	0	0	4	0	16	0	0	1	0	0	0
MT. GILEAD	68	4	6	6	2	2	5	43	0	0	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	46	0
MT. HEBRON	197	20	26	25	19	20	34	43	0	0	6	0	118	10	4	12	4	139	0
MT. VERNON	342	47	37	44	30	52	65	48	0	14	5	0	147	9	22	21	28	129	29
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	63	3	4	8	9	3	11	22	0	0	3	0	25	8	7	8	0	72	0
MULL'S CHAPEL	36	2	4	1	3	6	5	15	0	0	3	0	28	6	1	0	4	44	0
OLIVE GROVE	119	5	17	12	7	9	39	30	0	0	4	0	87	6	1	0	5	37	0
PHILADELPHIA	93	13	9	7	7	17	15	19	0	0	6	0	67	4	1	0	0	102	0
Pisgah Baptist Churc	97	10	18	16	7	15	12	16	0	0	3	0	70	6	6	0	3	76	0
Shoup's Grove Baptis	156	19	28	15	0	12	41	28	0	6	7	0	100	19	0	0	6	96	0
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	64	9	4	8	6	4	8	13	8	0	4	0	44	2	3	4	0	100	0
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	131	10	14	12	0	26	22	47	0	0	4	0	78	0	1	0	2	50	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	127	11	16	18	10	8	27	35	0	0	2	0	66	9	1	6	8	66	0
ZION HILL BAPTIST	187	25	28	17	12	35	12	64	0	0	4	0	129	11	5	0	0	65	0
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	37	2	4	4	4	0	11	12	0	2	15	0	29	2	0	0	0	34	0
TOTALS	2352	237	288	279	156	270	497	534	8	28	99	0	1360	123	57	56	65	1439	33

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19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adults 18 & Up
e-General Officers

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
21-TeamKid Clubs

Church	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20	21
Berea Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILDEBRAND VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	6	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. GILEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HEBRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. VERNON	100	7	10	29	53	1	60	0	0	0	60	160	0
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	25	0	2	12	9	2	21	0	0	15	6	46	0
MULL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Baptist Churc	18	2	3	5	5	3	40	0	10	10	20	58	0
Shoup's Grove Baptis	41	6	5	6	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	41	0
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL BAPTIST	49	2	8	12	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	49	0
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	245	17	28	64	125	11	127	0	10	31	86	372	0

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

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22-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3 Years
b-Preschool 4-5 Years
c-Children 6-8 Years
d-Children 9-11 Years
e-Youth 12-17 Years

f-Adult Choir 18 & Up
g-Separate Senior Adult Choir
h-Handbells
i-Vocal Ensembles
j-Instrumental Ensembles

Church	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
Berea Baptist Church	37	0	0	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	25	0	0	0	0	5	18	0	0	2	0
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH BAPTIST	54	3	8	3	2	6	25	0	0	5	2
HILDEBRAND VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN	32	0	4	4	4	5	7	0	0	8	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. GILEAD	35	1	6	2	3	3	20	0	0	0	0
MT. HEBRON	68	0	3	3	8	9	27	0	0	18	0
MT. VERNON	76	0	5	7	6	25	30	0	0	3	0
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	16	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	2	0
MULL'S CHAPEL	26	0	0	0	1	4	21	0	7	7	4
OLIVE GROVE	32	1	1	0	0	3	21	0	0	6	0
PHILADELPHIA	36	5	4	3	3	3	18	0	0	0	3
Pisgah Baptist Churc	38	0	5	0	0	5	20	0	0	8	0
Shoup's Grove Baptis	41	0	2	1	1	6	27	0	0	4	0
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	22	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	0
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	38	1	1	2	8	1	25	0	0	5	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	59	0	4	6	5	4	28	0	0	8	4
ZION HILL BAPTIST	30	0	0	0	8	0	22	0	0	0	0
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	668	11	43	31	49	100	364	0	7	76	13

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23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends
b-Girls in Action 6-11 Years
c-Acteens 12-17 Years
d-Women on Mission
e-WMU Leadership Team
f-Children in Action
g-Youth on Mission
h-Adults on Mission

24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-8
b-Ages 9-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
25-EZRA Enrollment
26-World Changers
27-Mission Projects
28-Mission Action Groups
24+26+27+28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation

Church	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	TOTAL ENR/PART
Berea Baptist Church	16	0	0	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	25	0	3	7	0	2	0	0	13	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
CORINTH BAPTIST	25	8	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	39	2	5	8	24	0	0	0	0	39
HILDEBRAND VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. GILEAD	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HEBRON	40	8	11	9	12	0	0	0	0	18	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	18
MT. VERNON	78	10	10	17	39	2	0	0	0	40	7	7	12	14	0	0	40	20	100
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Baptist Churc	45	15	8	5	8	9	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	10
Shoup's Grove Baptis	6	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	11
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	16	0	3	3	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	25	0	3	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL BAPTIST	40	8	6	6	19	1	0	0	0	26	2	6	4	14	0	0	0	0	26
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	11
TOTALS	351	49	50	57	151	21	0	0	13	167	17	33	33	84	0	0	40	20	227

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPT ASSN

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31-Total Receipts
32-Undesignated Gifts
33-Designated Gifts
34-Total Local Expenditures
35-New Construction

36-Church Literature
44-Value-Church Property
45-Money Borrowed
46-Church Debt

Church	31	32	33	34	35	36	44	45	46
Berea Baptist Church	106345	100014	6331	106345	0	8167	709000	0	0
BEULAH	39216	25175	2511	32443	0	1006	280000	0	0
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	27440	0	364	30188	0	883	0	0	0
CORINTH BAPTIST	85667	68380	17287	44393	0	4492	215000	0	0
HILDEBRAND VIEW	10190	0	0	14313	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN	15829	14416	1413	13447	0	1202	70000	0	0
MIDWAY	10257	2000	100	6524	0	204	170000	0	13531
MT. GILEAD	41664	40348	1316	35589	0	486	356000	0	0
MT. HEBRON	164240	155013	9227	117911	0	6033	795000	0	0
MT. VERNON	182398	143606	38792	127006	0	11858	640000	0	0
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	36843	29045	6974	29480	0	2205	200000	0	0
MULL'S CHAPEL	37684	33321	4363	28646	0	947	450000	0	0
OLIVE GROVE	101845	81956	19889	81019	0	1537	255000	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	62011	62011	0	30000	0	864	250000	0	0
Pisgah Baptist Churc	82243	57526	10054	80965	0	4382	700000	55000	36000
Shoup's Grove Baptis	129898	116533	9901	122807	0	4314	750000	0	0
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	59275	54484	4791	49609	0	2965	734100	0	0
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	62184	58619	3565	54774	0	3744	300000	0	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	67702	60729	6973	52796	7412	1881	275000	0	0
ZION HILL BAPTIST	115489	98991	16498	90809	0	6845	825000	0	0
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	28978	0	1929	26613	0	1321	290000	0	0
TOTALS	1467398	1202167	162278	1175677	7412	65336	8264100	55000	49531

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37-TOTAL SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
40-State Missions
41-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
42-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
43-Other Mission Expenditures

Church	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Berea Baptist Church	21301	10841	4302	1434	1124	3600	902
BEULAH	4001	1286	2715	0	0	111	0
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	2210	1273	549	0	1344	866	0
CORINTH BAPTIST	0	9786	1957	0	520	1198	5341
HILDEBRAND VIEW	350	0	350	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN	2260	994	150	250	30	714	0
MIDWAY	100	0	0	0	50	50	0
MT. GILEAD	2266	0	950	1316	255	685	0
MT. HEBRON	35462	14920	1541	520	3514	4195	10772
MT. VERNON	44579	22197	6869	1236	2043	5500	6734
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	4558	3012	1893	300	749	830	633
MULL'S CHAPEL	177	778	368	77	1774	360	868
OLIVE GROVE	100	0	0	0	0	0	8071
PHILADELPHIA	5332	500	0	0	0	1056	0
Pisgah Baptist Churc	6852	3600	1100	685	985	1330	6944
Shoup's Grove Baptis	16322	316	1500	2100	280	1651	24154
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	6245	2829	1806	0	588	1022	452
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	7562	3202	795	541	1524	1500	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	4604	1055	528	0	370	2651	4632
ZION HILL BAPTIST	17181	5280	6007	11	2021	3650	7399
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	1929	300	250	356	141	562	320
TOTALS	183391	82139	33630	8826	17312	31531	77222

ASSOCIATION
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47-AM Worship Service Attendance
48-PM Worship Service Attendance
49-Church-Related Vocations
50-Senior Adult Ministry
51-Mission Project Volunteers
52-Support Groups

53-Evangelistic Visitation (Y/N)
54-Bible Study at Other Times (Y/N)
55-SS Workers' Meetings (Y/N)
56-Give to associational Missions on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
58-Community Ministries (Y/N)

Church	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Berea Baptist Church	76	35	0	0	3	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
BEULAH	45	25	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0						
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	30	15	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
CORINTH BAPTIST	125	30	0	0	4	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HILDEBRAND VIEW	45	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
LAUREL HAVEN	32	20	0	0	1	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
MIDWAY	19	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. GILEAD	55	20	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
MT. HEBRON	127	52	0	0	6	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
MT. VERNON	190	84	2	15	43	2	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	45	0	1	0	1	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
MULL'S CHAPEL	40	20	0	0	2	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
OLIVE GROVE	95	70	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Pisgah Baptist Churc	80	25	0	8	8	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shoup's Grove Baptis	100	30	0	0	2	2	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	49	30	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0						
ST. PAUL	90	20	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Walker's Chapel Bapt	85	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
ZION HILL BAPTIST	90	40	1	0	9	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	29	15	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
TOTALS	1447	531	4	23	79	4						

ASSOCIATION
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5-Total Baptisms
7-Other Additions
9-Total Membership
11-Total Sunday School Enrollment
17-Vacation Bible School
19+20-Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Part.
22-Total Music Ministry Enrollment
23-Total WMU Enrollment
24+26+27+28-Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
31-Total Receipts
37-Total SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
44-Value Church Property
46-Church Debt

Church	5	7	9	11	17	19+20	22	23	24..28	31	37	38	39	44	46
Berea Baptist Church	3	3	348	230	91	0	37	16	0	106345	21301	10841	4302	709000	0
BEULAH	0	0	171	56	55	0	25	25	7	39216	4001	1286	2715	280000	0
BIBLE GOSPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	0	2	161	40	31	0	0	9	5	27440	2210	1273	549	0	0
CORINTH BAPTIST	6	0	334	194	89	0	54	25	39	85667	0	9786	1957	215000	0
HILDEBRAND VIEW	2	0	88	35	52	0	0	0	0	10190	350	0	350	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN	7	2	65	57	65	6	32	9	0	15829	2260	994	150	70000	0
MIDWAY	0	3	31	23	0	0	0	0	0	10257	100	0	0	170000	13531
MT. GILEAD	5	3	177	68	46	0	35	10	0	41664	2266	0	950	356000	0
MT. HEBRON	7	10	471	197	139	0	68	40	18	164240	35462	14920	1541	795000	0
MT. VERNON	5	0	392	342	129	160	76	78	100	182398	44579	22197	6869	640000	0
Mt. Zion Baptist Chu	0	6	119	63	72	46	16	7	0	36843	4558	3012	1893	200000	0
MULL'S CHAPEL	6	0	143	36	44	0	26	0	0	37684	177	778	368	450000	0
OLIVE GROVE	0	0	288	119	37	0	32	0	0	101845	100	0	0	255000	0
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	161	93	102	0	36	0	0	62011	5332	500	0	250000	0
Pisgah Baptist Churc	6	2	250	97	76	58	38	45	10	82243	6852	3600	1100	700000	36000
Shoup's Grove Baptis	4	6	292	156	96	41	41	6	11	129898	16322	316	1500	750000	0
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST	2	2	80	64	100	0	22	16	0	59275	6245	2829	1806	734100	0
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PAUL	7	1	367	131	50	12	38	25	0	62184	7562	3202	795	300000	0
Walker's Chapel Bapt	5	3	202	127	66	0	59	0	0	67702	4604	1055	528	275000	0
ZION HILL BAPTIST	10	6	325	187	65	49	30	40	26	115489	17181	5250	6007	825000	0
ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	77	37	34	0	3	0	11	28978	1929	300	250	290000	0
TOTALS	75	49	4542	2352	1439	372	668	351	227	1467398	183391	82139	33630	8264100	49531

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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1997

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Corinth	Rev. Jerry Lail 204 Lee Black Rd., Cherryville 28021	
Hildebrand View	Rev. John Johnson 539 33rd St., SW, Hickory 28602	322-5896
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing P. O. Box 1953, Morganton 28680-1953	433-0818
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey 44 Seventeenth St., SE, Hickory 28602	328-3077
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Wesley Taylor 1756 Ashley St., Newton 28658	465-1468
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James P. O. Box 1230, Icard 28666	397-7621
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Don Willis 8046 N. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale 28168	276-1744
Mt. Zion	Rev. Richard V. Martin 7885 Kinglet Rd., CS 28612	438-9415
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry 3065 Berea Church Rd., CS 28612	874-5310
Olive Grove	Rev. Terrill Crump 6418 Casar Rd., Casar 28020	538-7949
Philadelphia	Rev. James Hefner 7654 Geo. Hildebrand Sch Rd., CS 28612	874-2963
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford P. O. Box 388, Casar 28020	538-9638
St. John	Rev. Tony Dyson 5804 Sugar Loaf Rd., CS 28612	874-0093
St. Paul	Rev. Ernest Speagle 339 Hull Rd., Casar, NC 28020	538-8046
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley P.O. Box 240, Icard 28666	397-6914
South Fork	Rev. Donald Denton 412 South Ford Ave., Hickory 28602	397-7156
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger Box 194, Waco 28169	437-4914
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts 7208 Old NC 18 Hwy, Lawndale 28090	538-8551
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette 4015 NC 18 Hwy., Vale 28168	462-4166

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Mark Warren, Brady Burns, Brenda Grindstaff Junior Grindstaff, Boyd Wilson
Beulah	Rev. Lloyd Harris, James Houser, Peggy Houser, James Mull, Garland Pruitt
Carswell Memorial	Edna Carswell, Henry Carswell, Versie Carswell
Corinth	Rev. Jerry Lail, Mazelle Lail, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Joe Smith, Leattle Smith, Margaret Ward
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Vernon Bradshaw, Flavie Houston Arden Smith
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey, Sr.
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Wesley Taylor, Carrie Buff, Lynn Smith
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Esther Arney, Will Arney, Auby Burns, Merlene Burns, Lori James, Mildred Lail
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Don Willis, Fairy Burton, JanetCooke, Nell Cooke, Gladys Hull, Ruby Sain, Debbie Speagle, James Spencer, Vangie Spencer, Doris Upton
Mt. Zion	Rev. Richard Martin, Buland Short
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Danny Crawford, Doreen Crawford, Vanessa Heavner, Loyd Workman
Olive Grove	William E. Walker
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Gene Canipe, Jewel Canipe, Don Elliott, Jewel Elliott, Arthurd Parker, Terry Sanford, Debbie Wortman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Elsie Childers, Diane McGee, Russell McGee, Frances Stilwell
South Fork	Rev. Don Denton, James Hildebran, John Munday
St. Paul	Rev. R. A. Brackett, Maggie Burns, Helen Canipe
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Rev. Wade Huntsinger, Gene Huffman, Frances Huntsinger
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts, Alvin Cook, Georgia Cook, Harlan Smith, Muriel Smith, Warren Yancey, Adene Hicks, Joe Smith
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Margaret Chapman, Sherrill Chapman, Jackie McDaniel

In Memory of Our Beloved Dead

Berea	Mr. James Barnes
	Mrs. Linda Hefner
	Mrs. Louise Thomas Jones
	Mrs. Martha Leger
	Mrs. Ruth Lindsey
Beulah	Mr. Ted Houser
	Mrs. Mallie Whisnant
Carswell Memorial	Mr. Ed Carswell
	Mr. Ervin Carswell
	Miss Dallas Martin
Corinth	Mrs. Lula Mae Jenkins
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Mae T.Chapman
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Bertha Hildebran
	Mrs. Ethel Lail
	Mr. Julius Lail
Mt. Vernon	Mr. Lloyd Cook
	Mr. Zack Leatherman
	Mr. Lanny Martin
	Mr. Blanche Tallent
Mt. Zion	Mr. Proctor Bowman
	Mr. J.D. Greene
Mull's Chapel	Mr. Gene Mull
Olive Grove	Mrs. Leonia Hull
	Mrs. Delia Parker
Pisgah	Mrs. Pauline Deviney
	Mrs. Ronie Bell Hoyle
	Mrs. Melba Shaffer
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Violet H. Brittain
	Mr. Tommy Gibson
	Mrs. Macie Hill
	Mrs. Lucille T. Propst
St. Paul	Mr. Moody Cook
	Mrs. Avanella Garver
	Mrs. Bertha Newton
	Rev. Thomas Taylor
Walker's Chapel	Mr. Tucker Cook
	Mr. Reuben Hudson
	Mrs. Versie Huffman
	Mrs. Pearl Lowman
	Mrs. Tessie Wellman
Zion Hill	Mr. Clee Buff
	Mr. Horace Pruette
	Mr. Alvin Towery
	Mr. Ervin Williams

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:
   (a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;
   (b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.
4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.

9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.

10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.

11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

BYLAWS
ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Youth Director, and Stewardship and Finance Committee Chairman.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms of which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds o the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of th Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts an disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasure shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of th churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 13. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This committee will plan, promote and coordinate Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

Section 14. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resources person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 15. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth.

Section 16. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them.

Section 17. The Media Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Media Committee and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

Section 18. The Senior Adult Director will serve as chairman of the seven-member Senior Adult Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating; Stewardship; Ordination of Ministers; Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches; Trustees; Evangelism; Missions; South Mountain Camp; Seminary Extension; Bylaws; Youth Committee; Building and Grounds; Time, Place and Preacher and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, and the Stewardship Committee.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Clerk/Secretary, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, and Association State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval for the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Christian Education, Foreign, Home, and State Missions, Hospitals, Baptist Retirement Homes, Children's Homes, Biblical Recorder, Christian Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, and Christian Life Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting.

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc.

Section 14. The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Youth Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Historian, Pianist. It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Association's calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Association's office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under tne watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

1947-1950-S.M.Stroupe,M; J.E.Hoffman,V-M; Mrs. J.D.Goodwin,C; A.V.Ledford & N.S.Hardin, Mins; Oak Ridge & Corinth,P.

1951-S.M.Stroupe,M; J.E.Hoffman,V-M; Mrs.J.D. Goodwin,C; Grady Welch & L. A. Miller, Mins; Icard & Zion Hill,P.

1952-S. M. Stroupe, M; J. E. Hoffman, V-M; Mrs.Claude Icard,C; Lamont Mayes & W.H.Flowers,Mins; Henry River & St.Paul,P.

1953-S.M.Stroupe,M; B.R.Holbrook,V-M; Mrs.B.R.Holbrook,C; R.W. Hord & Fred Hicks,Mins; Bethany & Mt. Vernon, P.

1954-J. E. Hoffman, M; A. V. Ledford, V-M; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, C;Forrest Davis & B. R.Holbrook,Mins; Shoups Grove & Walkers Chapel,P.

1955-J. E. Hoffman, M; Ralph Berry, V-M; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook. C; Buren Hastings & J.E.Hoffman,Mins; Connelly Springs & Pisgah,P.

1956-Paul Crotts, M; W. N. Reece, V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks, C; Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry,Mins; St. Paul & Mulls Chapel,P.

1957-Paul Crotts, M; W. N.Reece,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Joe Richards & B.H.Cline, Abees Chapel & Carswell Memorial,P.

1958-Paul Crotts,M; W.N.Reece,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; J.E.Hoffman & Pat Crotts, Mins; St.Johns & Oak Ridge,P.

1959-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry,Mins; Berea & Beulah,P.

1960-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson, Mins; Midway & Zion Hill,P.

1961-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; P.G.Sullivan & Harold Whitener,Mins Mt. Vernon & Shoups Grove,P.

1962-Paul Crotts,M; Harold Whitener,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; S.M.Stroupe & J.I.Willis,Mins; Wilkies Grove & Corinth,P.

1963-Harold Whitner,M; Paul Crotts,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Garland Early & Harvey Harris, Mins; St. Paul & Pleasant Grove,P.

1964-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor, Mins; Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove,P.

1965-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson,Mins Mt. Hebron & Pisgah,P.

1966-Thomas Taylor,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.M.Powell & Jack Guffey,Mins Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt.Calvary,P.

1967-Paul Crotts,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.T.Cline & William Shytle,Mins; Abees Chapel, Wilkies Grove & Smarts Grove,P.

1968-William Shytle,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Andy Meade & G.C.Wray,Mins; Beulah & St. Paul,P.

1969-William Shytle, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe, Mins Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive,P.

1970-J. T. Cline, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Richard Adams & Ralph Staton, Mins; Zion Hill & Corinth,P.

1971-J.T. Cline,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Ronald Martin & Cecil Staton, Mins; Mt.Vernon & Mulls Chapel, P.

1972-Ralph Staton,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette,Mins; Zoar & Abees Chapel,P.

1973-Ralph Staton, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Raymond Crook, Min; Wilkies Grove & St. Johns,P.

1974-Raymond Crook,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson, Mins; 974-Raymond Crook,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson, Mins; St.Paul & Shoups Grove,P.

1975-Harold Dellinger,M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan, Mins; Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove, P.

1976-Harold Ashe,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Cecil Buff & Russell Staton, Mins; Mt. Vernon & Berea,P.

1977-Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger, Mins; Pisgah & Walker's Chapel, P.

1978-Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins, Mins; Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel, P.

1979-Ned Perkins,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Charles McDowell,Min; St. Paul & Carswell Memorial, P.

1980-Thomas Berry,M; Miss Lucille Upon,C; Ralph Gouge, Min; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abees Chapel, P.

1981-Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Keith Starnes, Min; Wilkies Grove & Pleasant Grove, Assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebran View & St. Johns, P.

1982-Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upon,C; Cecil Buff, Min; South Fork & Beulah, assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial,P.

1983-Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Darrell McGuire, Min; Oak Ridge & Corinth, assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion,P.

1984-Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Terrill Crump,Min; Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive, P.

1985-D.Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Glen Lingafeldt,Min; Berea & Mt. Vernon,P.

1986-Carrol Craig,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Clyde Houston, Min; Pisgah & Carswell Memorial,P.

1987-Carrol Craig,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Stanley T. Brittain,Min; Zion Hill & St. Paul,P -- Zion Hill assisted by Mull's Chapel

1988-D. Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Mt. Hebron,P.

1989-D. Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Walker's Chapel,P.

1990-J.C.Bradley,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Darrell McGuire, Min; Mt. Gilead,P.

1991-J.C.Bradley,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Terrill Crump,Min; Shoup's Grove & St. Paul,P.

1992-Dupre Gowan,M; Gary Huntsinger, V-M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Tony Land, Min; Berea & Mt. Zion,P.

1993-Dupre Gowan,M; Gary Huntsinger,V-M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J. C. Bradley,Min; Corinth, Beulah & Mull's Chapel,P.

1994-Gary Huntsinger,M; Oliver Price,V-M; Mrs. Wendy Huffman,C; Donald Willis, Min; Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial,P.

1995-Gary Huntsinger,Pres.; Bill Jenkins, V-P; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Bill Jenkins, Min; South Fork & Walker's Chapel,P.

1996-Eric James,Pres.; Don Willis,V-P; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Gary Huntsinger, Min; Mt. Hebron & Pisgah,P.

1997-Eric James, Pres; Don Willis, V-P; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Donald Denton,M; Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel assisted by Beulah, P.

PROCEEDINGS
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The setting for the 87th Annual Session of the SMBA was the beautiful and brilliantly colored area around Zion Hill Baptist Church.

There was a fall nip in the air but it did nothing to cool the spirit of fellowship and the greetings shared as messengers and visitors registered and assembled in the sanctuary of Zion Hill for the opening session. Rev. Eric James, President, sounded the gavel at 4:00 P.M. and called the meeting to order. The assembled group joined in singing "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," with Eugenia Price leading, Mary Wise at the piano and Adene Hicks at the organ.

Rev. Ron Watts, using I John 1:1-4, brought devotional thoughts, during which he urged us to "Set New Horizons." He concluded with prayer.

Rev. Watts, our host pastor, cheerfully greeted us and welcomed us on behalf of his congregation. He then gave instructions concerning the church facilities, and where to go for the evening meal.

Rev. Michael Coffey made a motion to adopt the agenda as written. After a second from Gerald Sailors, the motion passed.

Rev. Shaffer introduced our new pastors and staff and welcomed them to SMBA. They are: Berea, Rev. Mark Warren; Corinth, Rev. Jerry Lail; Hildebrand View, Rev. John Johnson; Midway, Rev. Michael Coffey; Mt. Gilead, Rev. Wesley Taylor; Mt. Zion, Rev. Richard Martin; Walker's Chapel, Associate Pastor Rev. Wade Huntsinger; Shoup's Grove, Rev. J. C. Bradley; Zoar, Rev. Carrell Pruette, Interim Pastor; and St. Paul, Rev. R.A. Brackett, Interim Pastor. Rev. Shaffer also recognized our students. They are Ernie Speagle and Ken Houston at Fruitland, and Jeremy Nance at Gardner Webb.

During our period of Sharing with Churches, we heard about celebrating anniversaries, starting new youth and children's programs, higher attendance, witnessing groups visiting in our communities, new land purchased, new vans, and building new facilities. We heard about lots of love being shared, people being saved, wonderful revivals, greater contributions to missions, new Sunday school and discipleship training classes. It's a time of change in our churches and we were requested to pray that these changes would benefit the work of the Lord.

A recommendation by Rev. Shaffer to change our fiscal year to be in line with many of our churches and the Southern Baptist Convention received a favorable vote after a motion by Gerald Sailors and a second by Rev. Chris Sanford. Our year will start on September 1 and end on August 31.

Rev. Al Tinnin of South Mountain Baptist Camp shared with us about the work God is doing through the camp. During the nine weeks of camp this summer, they recorded 107 professions of faith, 165 rededications and 15 other decisions. Rev. Tinnin asked us to continue to pray and support Gods work at SMBC.

Helen Wilkie, representing the George Hildebran Family Resource Program thanked the churches that helped them this year. She recognized Hildebrand View, Mt. Hebron, and Zion Hill for their contributions and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation.

Eugenia Price led the group in singing "Open My Eyes That I May See". Mary Wise and Adene Hicks accompanied on piano and organ.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as written in the Book of Reports by Rev. Shaffer. This is to be voted on later in our proceedings.

SMBA has some of the world's best musicians and we get to hear some of them at our Annual Sessions. Our Mission Team Quartet blessed our hearts and ears with special music.

As we were ahead of schedule we heard from a few more of our churches. There were more reports of growth, people working in missions, Adult Bible School, building programs, and doing great things through the Lord.

We were honored to have Rev. Ralph Harrell as our Missionary Speaker. He served the Mission Board from 1958 - 1995. Most of that time was spent in Africa. Rev. Harrell told us our churches were responsible for three things: People to be trained as missionaries, Offerings, and Prayer. We should not send our money without praying that people will be ready to receive the message.

He treated us to a song in the native language of Africa. It was beautiful.

Our Prayer of grace and benediction was led by Warren Yancey who dismissed us to the fellowship hall for the evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING

After a wonderful meal furnished by Zion Hill, Rev. Don Willis called the evening session to order. Rev. Willis thanked Zion Hill for our meal.

Our meetings Friday will be at Mull's Chapel and we were requested to bring canned foods to help their Food Bank.

Using Hebrews 11:5-7 for his text, Rev. Wesley Taylor led devotions. He told us about Faith. Ours is a serving faith and a sightless journey.

Our Enrollment Report was presented by Kay Houston. There were 19 churches represented, with 81 messengers, 17 officers, 35 visitors, and 2 special visitors for a total of 133 present.

Our Budget for next year was presented by Cecil Cook. This will be presented for a vote on Friday Afternoon.

We heard wonderful reports of mission work being done by our churches and association teams. Debbie Wortman gave her usual heartwarming report of the Association Team in Virginia. Glenda Wise told us about construction being done by the men of Mt. Vernon and youth led Backyard Bible Clubs in West Virginia.

We can be proud of the youth in our association. They are wiling to do the work of our Lord. We saw evidence of this from Mt. Vernon youth as Samatha Sain shared her testimony and sang for us. Mt. Vernon youth also presented "The Champion" for us.

Rev. James used I Samuel 5:1-5 for his text as he told us "God Will Not Be Captured".

We adjourned until Friday Afternoon after the benediction by Doris Upton.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Our meeting was called to order by President Eric James at Mull's Chapel Baptist Church. Beulah Baptist acted as co-host for the Friday Sessions.

After our opening hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord", Rev. Lloyd Harris led devotions. He used I Corinthians 12:12 as his text.

We received a warm welcome by host pastor, Rev. Thomas Berry. He gave us general directions and instructions about facilities and our evening meal.

Debbie Wortman made a motion and Gerald Sailors seconded the motion to adopt our Budget as written in the Book of Reports. After no discussion the budget was adopted.

The Calendar of Activities was accepted after a motion and a second by Rev. Ron Watts and Gene Huffman.

The Nominating Committee Report was accepted with no changes after a motion by Rev. R. A. Brackett and a second by Rev. Wade Huntsinger.

Gerald Sailors made a motion to accept the Committee on Committees report. This passed with a favorable vote after a second by Rev. Wade Huntsinger.

Rev. Ron Watts gave the report on Time, Place and Preacher Committee for our next Annual Meeting. Our meetings will be Octobert 15 at Olive Grove and October 16 at Philadelphia. Rev. Watts will preach the Annual Sermon with Rev. Lloyd Harris as alternate.

The following reports (printed later in this document in the Book of Reports) were given:

Brotherhood by Gerald Sailors
Building and Grounds by Gerald Sailors
Discipleship Training by Geraldine Smith
Youth Council by Dale Wise

Sunday School Report by Ron Watts
Music Report by Eugenia Price
Seminary Extension by Helen Wilkie
WMU by Debbie Wortman

Helen Wilkie presented Seminary Extension Certificates to Betsy Watts, Geraldine Smith, Ken Houston and Cecil Cook for completing their course.

We heard from more of our churches about growing, building, new Sunday School classes, great VBS, and people working for the Lord.

Rev. Jerry Lail read the scripture for our Memorial Service. This is a special time where we honor our deceased members and loved ones. After Kay Houston read the names, Rev. Gary Huntsinger concluded the service with prayer.

Mrs. Teri Compton of Council, Virginia presented us with special musi and a report from her church in Council, Virginia. This was one of the churches where the Association Mission Team worked this year.

Using Matthew 9:35-38 and Psalm 78:34-41 as his text, Rev. Don Denton brought the Annual Sermon.

After a prayer of grace and benediction by Gary Lovins, we enjoyed a delicious meal presented by the ladies of Mull's Chapel and Beulah.

EVENING SESSION

After opening remarks by Rev. Eric James, Eugenia Price led the messengers in singing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go".

Using I Timothy 2:1-8 as his text, Rev. Mark Warren led devotions.

Enrollment Report was given by Kay Houston. There are 69 messengers, 15 officers, and 57 visitors for a total of 141 attending, representing 17 churches.

Rev. Ed Lawing shared comments about the Resolutions Committee after which Doris Upton read the following resolutions: "We, the participants in the 87th Annual Session of SMBA, resolve that we:

1. Express thanks to our Heavenly Father for His leadership and blessings in the past year. He has been faithful to our Associatio and our individual churches as we seek to follow and serve Him.

2. Gratefully acknowledge the importance of our associational leaders, our pastors, and our local church leaders as they have helped us be involved in challenging new areas of work for our Lord. Reports have indicated several innovative programs carried out this past year.

3. Recognize the potential of the facilities available to us. We praise God for the building of the Shaffer Shed and anticipate the many ways its use can glorify Him and benefit our Association.

4. Acknowledge our indebtedness to Zion Hill, Mull's Chapel and Beulah churches for hosting our associational meetings this year. We thank these churches for the bountiful provision of food and the hospitality that made the meetings special.

5. Accept the challenge, under God's leadership, of finding ways of "Setting New Horizons" in our desire to grow closer to Him and reach lost people in His name.

A motion was made by Rev. Michael Coffey and a second by Gerald Sailors that we accept the resolutions as read. The motion received a favorable vote.

Rev. John Shaffer installed our officers for the coming year as listed in the Book of Reports. These officers pledged to serve the Association and to strive to do the Lord's Work. The messengers also pledged to support and help as needed.

As President, Rev. Eric James appointed his Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. Michael Coffey, Rev. Wade Huntsinger, Adene Hicks, Glenda Huffman and Rev. Ed Lawing. After doing this Rev. James presented the gavel to Rev. Don Willis who will serve as President for the coming year.

Special music was presented by our Associational Choir. They sang "I'll Go" and "I'm Bound For The Kingdom" led by Mrs. Eugenia Price.

Rev. Shaffer presented the Annual Director of Missions Address. Using Isaiah 54:1-3 & 7-8 as his text, he told about Setting New Horizons and believing them. He states that we need every church contributing to the support of the Association. Another horizon would be support for a pastor on a mission field, and using the Burns Memorial Chapel for the work of the Lord. We need to look at the facilities of our office and the possibility of a full-time Director of Missions living on the grounds. After sharing about these New Horizons, Rev. Shaffer stated that he would be retiring on or before August 31, 1998. He asks that we consider these things prayerfully and ask the Lord to continue blessing the people and churches of SMBA.

BOOK OF REPORTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the South Mountain Baptist Association between Annual Sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action. Attendance and participation continues to increase, lending a positive attitude to the business conducted this year.

Rev. Eric James, President, presided over our meetings. He has done a wonderful job of leading SMBA.

Our meetings begin and end with prayer, asking for God's guidance in all our actions. We follow an agenda that consists of devotions, prayer, and congregational singing.

The Lord's work is being done in SMBA. Due to the hard work and dedication of the people of SMBA, our numerous activities have been successful this year. Some of the activities include clinics, training sessions, revivals, youth activities, day camps, prayer retreats, choir rehearsals, banquets, dinners, singing, mission work, Backyard Bible Clubs, and much more.

Rev. Chris Sanford, as representative to the General Board, kept us informed on the business and activities of our Baptist State Convention.

Reports were given by the chairpersons of various committees on the projects and/or activities held or sponsored during the year. These people put in many hours planning and conducting the events, and we appreciate all their hard work.

The "Shaffer Shed" was used for the first time and dedicated in April the Christian Fellowship Festival. This building was a much needed addition to SMBA and has been used several times. It will continue t be a useful resource in the future.

Several of our leaders attended Key Leadership at Ridgecrest and came away refreshed, renewed, and eager to continue the work of the Association.

SMBA WMU sponsored a mission trip to Breaks, Virginia. This was a very busy week for the participants. Vacation Bible School was conducted at two different churches, and it was a week filled with work, work, and more work, with a little fun thrown in to keep the workers happy.

SMBA churches not only work in other places, but they also work in their own backyards. A Backyard Bible Club sponsored by the Association WMU was conducted at Riverside Mobile Home Park near South Fork Church. Other mission teams traveled from their churches to teach, build, and spread the Gospel. We're proud of all those who gave of themselves to go and work or to stay and pray for those who went.

Several of our churches are searching for pastors. Several have new pastors. We need to pray for all of our churches and pastors in SMBA.

Detailed reports of various committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors will be included in the Book of Reports by the department leader.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Houston, Clerk

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It has been another exciting year for me as Brotherhood Director. I've been busy visiting all the churches in the Association. These visits were extremely pleasant, and I have felt welcome in each of them.

I thank the men and ladies of Corinth Baptist Church for the great work in making the fish fry another success. There were more than 130 people present. The offering totaled $201.50. Thanks to all for donating time and money, fish and all the fixings. Special thanks to Ken Houston for the message he brought. We appreciate all of our young preachers.

Next year's fish fry is scheduled for August 15, 1998.

Thanks so much for your support. Let's get some brotherhoods started!

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Sailors, Brotherhood Director

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

This has been another productive year for the Building and Grounds Committee. Projects included putting gravel under the Shaffer Shed and the addition of a 16 x 24 foot stage by the Mt. Vernon Baptist Men and grass planted between the building and the Shed by the men of Zion Hill. Lloyd Workman of Mull's Chapel Church also contributed much in labor and materials. We appreciate all those who gave to enhance our facilities.

We can see the results of having the Shed. It has been used for the Christian Fellowship Festival, the Associational revival, and the first annual gospel sing. Please continue your donations toward the Shed, and improvements can be made to make it an even better place for worship.

Thanks to all the Building and Grounds Committee members for their hard work.

May God bless each of you in South Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Sailors, Chairman

DEACON COUNCIL

The Deacon Workshop was held March 18, 1997 at Zoar Baptist Church. Dinner was served from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and was prepared by members of Zoar Baptist Church. The meeting started at 7:00 p.m with Jim Mauney presiding. The guest speaker was the Rev. Russell Fitts, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Eleven churches were represented, with a total of 54 pastors and deacons attending.

Thank you for your support in these workshops. I am looking forward t serving you in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Mauney

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

The Associational discipleship goal is to increase the quantity and quality of Discipleship Training in SMBA, to lead people toward spiritual growth and maturity, and to encourage and assist churches to discover discipling needs and to support existing Discipleship Training.

In the past year we attended Bible Drill Training and as a result, Corinth Baptist Church will be starting Bible Drill for Children. At the Discipleship Training Rally ("M" Night), a skit was used to introduce the resources available, and videos were presented on First Place and Bible Drills. St. Paul was awarded the High Attendance Certificate for that event. Several churches asked for information and started Discipleship Training in their churches. We attended a two-day seminar in Clayton, North Carolina, on January 17 and 18 for First Place training. First Place is a Christ-centered weight loss program that teaches us to put Christ first in every area of our lives. We are now in our second session of First Place at the SMBA office each Monday night. We also helped Wilkies Grove start this Discipleship Training course in their church. We attended Key Leadership in May and saw all the new materials available. There are many short-term Discipleship Training courses that may interest churches more than the ongoing Discipleship Training curriculum. Discipleship Training should be a church priority, not an option. It is a biblical mandate to the church.

Free resources and leadership materials are available for churches to start a Discipleship Training ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Gearldine Smith, Director

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met at Caraway on January 28-29, May 20-21, and September 30-October 1. Michael Queen served as president and Roger Gilbert served as vice-president.

Our Executive Director/Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention has retired. The Executive Director Search Committee will recommend Dr. Jim Royston as the successor to Dr. Roy Smith.

The Convention's relationship has changed with two institutions. The Meredith College Board of Trustees will be selected in a different way. Also, the selection of the Board of Trustees for Baptist Hospital will be altered.

This is my first year serving on the General Board and I have enjoyed the experience. I am looking forward to serving you in this capacity for the next three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Chris Sanford

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This past year has been a sad time for the Missions Committee. Two members resigned, and we lost another member in death. Please pray for those who are serving on this committee.

We met each quarter as required. Many ideas were discussed in these meetings and we are faithfully working to see that missions in the South Mountain Baptist Association is alive and well. We are always open to any suggestions you may have in further the work of missions. Please feel free to make suggestions to any of the committee members. And remember to always pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Chris Sanford

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

This has been a year of change in our conference. We have seen a number of pastors leave and new ones fill their places. Each pastor in the SMBA is a member of the Pastor's Conference.

The Pastor's Conference meets every third Wednesday at one of our churches. The pastors also meet on the other Wednesday mornings at the SMBA office for prayer. I encourage each of our pastors to meet with us.

If you would like to host a Pastor's Conference meeting at your church, please contact me at 538-9638.

There will be a Pastor's Retreat at Ft. Caswell October 27-30. Dr. Raymond Whitfield will be teaching the 1998 Winter Bible Study during the retreat. The basic cost is $100. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Chris Sanford

YOUTH COUNCIL

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalm 19:14). Let us all make this our daily prayer, especially our youth. I had a Sunday School teacher who made us learn this verse and it has helped me many times.

We have had a great year as SMBA youth. With a movie in January at the office, we had popcorn and Pepsi. In March we gave attention to God's Word as Jeremy Nance preached the youth revival at Walker's Chapel Baptist Church. May God continue to bless him. With the passing of a busy, hot summer, we had a cookout and hayride September 13 at Onzie Houser's pond with fishing and games. Congratulations to Misty Hoyle from Laurel Haven Church for catching the first fish!

I thank all of the people who helped make a good year for all of us. God bless you!

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Wise, Associational Youth Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our name has changed from ASSIST to ACTeam, but our purpose remains the same. ACTeam stands for Associational Consultant Team and its purpose is to provide approaches and resources that enable us to organize and train to carry out the mission of our Bible teaching-reaching ministry which is to teach people about Jesus.

> The Bible teaching-reaching ministry is designed to support these tasks: Reach people, teach people, care for people, witness to people, lead people to worship. In addition, the ACTeam is designed to: Provide resources and services to churches and leaders, train,

develop and encourage church and associational leaders, provide opportunities for working together in missions, growth and evangelism and to establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and denomination.

An ACTeam will provide help through individual and team consultation with churches and, as appropriate, associational leader development events. The overall purpose of the team is to develop and equip Sunday School leaders to fulfill their responsibilities. We are equipped to help you with training and materials that will assist you in doing the very best job possible in your local Sunday School.

Sunday School is one of the most important parts of our local churches. If done properly, it is the best tool for evangelism and church growth. We can become more proficient in our efforts of reading and teaching people the Word of God if we avail ourselves of the opportunities to receive training.

This year we held the workshop at Beulah Baptist Church with good attendance. We feel that it was a successful workshop. The materials covered and made available to the churches are improved and can be ordered from the Church Literature Dated Form. Please make these available to your teachers and classes.

The workshop will be held next year at Shoup's Grove on August 4, 1998. I hope that you will bring your teachers for this important and invaluable help. The ACTeam stands ready to assist you in any area of need.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ron Watts

MUSIC REPORT

Praise God for music in South Mountain Baptist Association!

This year saw the return of favorite events that have now become standards: ***Choral Praise Night*** at Mt. Vernon Church in March, participation in the ***Christian Fellowship Festival***, Associational Choir at the ***"Tent" Revival***, and the ***Music Leadership Appreciation***

Banquet. These programs could not have been successfully accomplished without the devoted cooperation of the members of the Music Council and the leadership of the Lord--and without the **PARTICIPATION** of choir members, directors, and church leaders who came and supported these events.

A new item on this year's music calendar was the recently completed ***Music School***. This five-session music reading class, taught by Dena Carpenter from Drexel First Baptist, was an overwhelming success. If you missed it, another one will likely be held in the future. The session had a total of 35 registrants with 22 successfully completing the course, and ten with **perfect attendance!**

Another **FIRST** was the September 20 ***Gospel Singing*** at the Shaffer Shed. The Tarheel State Quartet and Faithful Men were special guests. It was an excellent program and everyone attending had a wonderful time. Hopefully, the next similar event will be better attended.

The N. C. Baptist State Convention has helped fund two events this year and have approved the same amount for 1998.

Two people have taken advantage of the training at Caraway Conference Center by attending the ***Music Leadership Training Retreat***. This is an opportunity for directors, accompanists, and children's choir leaders to receive extra training within the music budget of the Association. Two retreats are held each fall and are available on a first-request basis.

A ***Small Church Music School*** will be held at ***Mt. Vernon Church*** on two Saturday mornings in October to give them help in starting a hand bell choir. **TWO** churches per year are budgeted for training or assistance for choirs, directors, accompanists, or anything you need for your church. All you have to do is **ASK!**

I am grateful to the ***Nominating Committee*** for appointing an assistant Director of Music for the coming year. ***Terry Sanford*** is a welcome addition to this position. We enjoy working together and she will be a valuable asset to the Music Council.

The music program in the Association continues to thrive, and it can reach unlimited heights as the churches, **PLAN, PRAY AND PARTICIPATE!**

"Sing-Cerely"
Eugenia Price, SMBA Director of Music

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

In 1950, the Seminary Extension Department was formed as part of the Southern Baptist Convention. This department was established as a joint effort of Southern Baptists to offer courses in the Old and New Testaments, homiletics and other Christian doctrine studies to help those pastors who had no formal education and were called by God to minister to His word. In 1961 North Carolina became involved in this form of education. The South Mountain Baptist Association joined in this effort to help area pastors and lay people study together in an in-depth effort to minister to His people. Many courses have been taught in the association through Seminary Extension since that time.

Our association is proud that we are one of the 37 active seminary extension centers still in operation in North Carolina. We have struggled for several years to keep classes going and offer to the association courses that would benefit the pastor and the lay person. Class size has decreased. Dropping out after enrollment has created an even bigger problem. Funding to help offset the cost of the courses is greatly influenced by the number of persons who enroll in the courses. The classes taught have proven very helpful to those who have finished the courses. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE THE SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER IN SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

During our last associational year, two courses were taught in our center, "How to Understand the Bible" and "Beginning Greek I." Eight people attended the first session of "How to Understand the Bible," but only four of those finished the course. Cecil Cook, Kenneth Houston, Gearldine Smith and Betsy Watts are to be commended for completing the course. Certificates will be presented to these four people by our teacher, Helen Wilkie, during the Annual Meeting. We are proud of these for completing the course.

Our other Course, "Greek I," started out really well. Seven pastors were interested in taking the course. For their own reasons, each one eventually withdrew. We had to return the scholarship and teacher honorarium funds received from the State Convention. Our Seminary Extension Center lost financially on this class. Hopefully this course can be taken later by those who had to drop out.

We are especially grateful to our teacher, Helen Wilkie, for her devotion to Seminary Extension. She has given of her time, studied the lesson plans diligently, and made every effort to be a tool of the Lord in teaching classes through our center. Helen has a Master of Divinity degree from Southern Theological Seminary, a Master of Arts degree in Teaching from Vanderbilt University, and a Bachelor or Arts degree from Meredith College. She is working toward a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Southern Theological Seminary. She is teaching through Gardner-Webb University and is very active in her church. She has willingly offered her talents to teach in our Seminary Extension Center. We thank God for sending us so great a talent.

"Teaching the Bible to Adults" began on September 2. Six people are enrolled in this ten-week course.

We ask you to pray for our Seminary Extension Center, for our students who want to learn more about God's Word, for the teacher and director. Ask God if He would have you enroll in the classes offered and study to show thyself approved, workers for God.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Chapman, Seminary Extension Director

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee met once a quarter to review the financial condition of the Association. Although we had some "thin" months, we realized that we don't plan a budget based on what we have in our checking account but what we have the faith that God will provide for the work to be done.

As we met in August to plan the 1997-1998 budget, only a few changes were made to the overall budget. The DOM total salary package remained the same, but some of it was realigned. This was done at the request of Rev. Shaffer. Most of the increase in the total budget came as a result of including the payment for the Shaffer Shed in the budget this year. We have been making the payments of approximately $250 each month this year, but that amount was not included in last year's budget. Twenty-six payments remain to be made. If you wish to make a donation to the Association, this would be a good place to designate it.

We sincerely hope each church continues their support and if possible, increases their giving by at least a small percentage. We asked last year that each church contribute 3% of total church budget to the Association. We might not have reached that goal, but it is so good to see churches supporting our Association who have never done so before. Let's keep the fine spirit of cooperation going, and I know God will bless us with the needed funds to carry out the programs planned for next year. May God bless each church and each church member of South Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Cook, Chairman

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends Rev. Ron Watts to bring the 1998 Annual Sermon and Rev. Lloyd Harris as alternate. The Annual Meeting in 1998 will be October 15 at Olive Grove and October 16 at Philadelphia. The Annual Meeting in 1999 will be October 14 at Mt. Gilead and October 15 at Shoup's Grove.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ron Watts, Chairman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SMBA is served well by an outstanding group of trainers for VBS. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for all their hard work in 1997 to:

Rev. John Shaffer -- VBS Directors
Gearldine Smith -- Backyard Bible Clubs
Rev. Ron Watts (substituting for Rev. J. C. Bradley)-Adults
Debbie Wortman -- Youth

Glenda Huffman -- Older Children
Glenda Wise -- Middle Children
Kay Houston -- Younger Children\
Helen Wilkie and Nancy Sailors -- Preschool Children
Rev. Marty Bess -- Non-BSSB Curriculum

On March 15, 1997, your SMBA training group attended a North Carolina Baptist State Convention conference at Burkemont Baptist Church in Morganton. At this meet, we learned about the changes in the BSSB curriculum for VBS in 1997, as well as about curricula available from other publishers.

On April 19, 1997, the SMBA VBS Clinic was held at St. Paul Baptist Church. Fifty-five people attended from eleven churches.

This past year was a good year for VBS in SMBA. More churches held VBS this year, attendance was good, and many young people decided to accept Jesus as their Savior. Congratulations to all the churches, and keep up the good work next year!

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra K. Walker, Associational VBS Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

SMBA WMU has been the benefactor of a most gratifying and fruitful year. The many ministry and missions involvements we have had have helped us grow spiritually and have show our South Mountain church members to be willing to follow Christ's example in many areas of their daily lives. The spirit of giving, teaching, and evangelism has been evident throughout the year.

Our church training last fall was coupled with a session on how to become a spiritual mentor and role model. Because we feel the need for continual growth, we will hold another session at this fall's workshop. It will be entitled "Developing Spiritually toward a Missions Lifestyle."

Gearldine Smith has probably been the busiest member of our Leadership Team this year. She led the Mission Friends Foreign Mission Study, the Mission Friends portion of our day camp, and led our Women's Prayer Retreat. Brenda Hamby led the GA portion of the day camp. A Mission Friends Foreign Missions Study is planned for November, and the Mission Friends/GA Day Camp in the spring.

Our Women's Prayer Retreat will be an overnight event held at the South Mountain Baptist Camp February 27 and 28, 1998. We have invited Phyllis Elliott to be our leader. Phyllis is a dynamic speaker and a Godly woman who will bless your heart with her positive outlook and approach to life. We will be getting more information out to the churches on these upcoming events.

Our Christian Fellowship Festival was greatly enhanced by the presence of the missionary couple who shared with us, and with our friend "Oscar" who gave us his own slant on missions. We have already engaged a missionary family to attend the 1998 Christian Fellowship Festival. They will share their ministry involvement in Africa.

An SMBA WMU-sponsored Backyard Bible Club was held at Riverside Mobile Home Park this summer. The children there were wonderful, but the need for Jesus in their lives was painfully evident. Our prayers go out to each of those children and their families.

Our Association Mission Team was greatly blessed this year. We travelled to New Lebanon Association in Virginia, where we conducted two Bible Schools each day for one week. The children and adults exhibited a hunger for the Word of God, and we allowed the Holy Spirit to work through us. We saw thirteen children and one adult saved. We also saw the reawakening of a struggling church. But what we continue to see even today is a renewed joy and spirit in the members of our team. It goes to prove that the more we give of ourselves the more God gives us in return. When we choose to make our lives a channel of blessing, God returns those blessings to us tenfold.

All in all our year has been simply wonderful. We will continue in His service in all we do.

Respectfully submitted,
WMU Leadership Team

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

It has been another good year for SMBA. The reports from various areas of our work are encouraging as we benefit from the commitment of some very dedicated people. From Sunday School, Discipleship Training, VBS, Brotherhood, Music, WMU, Deacons, Seminary Extension we have experienced enthusiastic involvement. Our facilities are being used to great advantage. This is due to the vision our leadership has received from on high.

The Shaffer Shed has become a reality and has been a blessing throughout the season. We dedicated it in April, had a wonderful revival meeting there in May, the Brotherhood fish fry in August was the biggest yet. We even ran out of fish! In September, we had our first gospel sing and our hearts were thrilled with the music of the Tarheel State Quartet and Faithful Men.

Seminary Extension, First Place, Music School, and the work of the committees have kept the office building active day and night. Our secretary has been so very helpful to all who need her assistance.

The churches in the Association are experiencing the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Some are having to consider building in order to minister to their growing congregations. There is an honest feeling of joy as the churches fellowship among themselves. Two men were ordained into the Gospel Ministry and several others are preparing for the ministry. Everywhere you look in SMBA, the hand of God is visible. He surely has blessed us. One of the reasons for this is the gathering of a few of our pastors on Wednesday mornings. They come to pray for the work of the entire association. As the scripture says, their fervent prayers avail much. We are indebted to their faithfulness.

The most eventful thing for me personally has been the illness and death of my wife. It has affected every aspect of my life. Even in this, the churches and people of SMBA have been such a blessing. Your love, concern and prayers are the reason I have been able to cope with it.

The excitement of the mission teams from South Fork, Mt. Vernon and the Associational WMU have brought a keen awareness of the power of God as victories have been won through these efforts.

What a great joy it is to serve with the wonderful people of South Mountain Baptist Association.

South Mountain Baptist Association, Inc.
BUDGET
October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998

	Monthly	Annual
Direct Missions Ministry		
DOM Salary	$250.00	$3,000.00
Housing & Utilities	416.67	5,000.00
Travel Reimbursement	350.00	4,200.00
DOM Retirement	225.00	2,700.00
Medical & Life Insurance	100.00	1,200.00
Conventions & Conferences	20.83	250.00
Secretary Salary	519.42	6,233.04
	$1,881.92	**$22,583.04**
Assn. Missions Programs	**$83.33**	**$1,000.00**
Church Dev. & Ed. Ministries		
Sunday School	$16.67	$200.00
Vacation Bible School	35.42	425.00
Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00
WMU	41.67	500.00
Brotherhood/RA	4.17	50.00
Evangelism	20.83	250.00
Music	41.67	500.00
Key Leadership	4.17	50.00
Stewardship & Finance Comm.	4.17	50.00
Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	12.50	150.00
Seminary Extension	12.50	150.00
	$210.42	**$2,525.00**
Fellowship Ministries		

Pastors Conference	$16.67	$200.00
Youth Council	20.83	250.00
Host Church (Annual Meeting)	20.83	250.00
	$58.33	**$700.00**
Administrative Support		
Secretary Social Security	$31.58	$378.98
DOM Social Security	45.83	550.00
DOM Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00
Secretary Christmas Gift	2.08	25.00
Clerk Honorarium	41.67	500.00
Treasurer Honorarium	49.58	595.00
	$174.91	**$2,098.98**
Office/Grounds		
Building and Grounds	$83.33	$1,000.00
Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00
Minutes/Book of Repts/Ann Mtg	41.67	500.00
Postage	100.00	1,200.00
Equipment Repair and Service	41.67	500.00
Electricity	233.33	2,800.00
Telephone	100.00	1,200.00
Office Insurance	125.00	1,500.00
Flowers (immediate family)	12.50	150.00
Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00
Media	4.17	50.00
New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00
Bank Service	1.00	12.00
Shaffer Shed Debt Retirement	250.69	3,008.28
	$1,218.35	$14,620.28
GRAND TOTAL	$3,627.26	$43,527.30

FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1996 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

Contributors	Missions	Minutes	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Other	Year's Receipts
Berea	4,282.49		125.00			4,407.49
Beulah	2,935.00				150.00	3,085.00
Bible Gospel						0.00
Carswell Mem.	552.58	30.00				582.58
Corinth	1,842.45	200.00				2,042.45
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	300.00			300.00	100.00	700.00
Midway	30.00				100.00	130.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00					400.00
Mt. Hebron	1,625.79				585.00	2,210.79
Mt. Vernon	7,930.39				60.00	7,990.39
Mt. Zion	1,285.03		500.00		200.00	1,985.03
Mull's Chapel	553.68	50.00	300.00		80.00	983.68
Olive Grove	50.00	20.00			100.00	170.00
Philadelphia						0.00
Pisgah	900.00			1,830.00	703.00	3,433.00
St. John						0.00
St. Paul	1,040.00		125.00			1,165.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00			600.00		2,100.00
South Fork	2,830.23					2,830.23
Walker's Chapel	601.94	50.00	1,446.30		235.00	2,333.24
Zion Hill	4,000.00		550.00	800.00	664.00	6,014.00
Zoar	100.00				100.00	200.00
Total Church	32,959.58	350.00	3,046.30	3,530.00	3,077.00	42,962.88
State Convention	1,626.00				1,808.54	3,434.54
NC Sales Tax Ref	409.51					409.51
Interest	134.75		120.56	0.18	60.46	315.95
Reimbursements	3,291.46			1,095.00	280.15	4,666.61
Miscellaneous	1,111.11		11,846.50	300.00	1,552.00	14,809.61
Total Income	39,532.41	350.	15,013.36	4,925.18	6,778.15	66,599.10

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT	BAL	RECEIPTS	TOTAL CASH	EXPENSES	END BAL
Budget	2,004.19	61,926.80	63,930.99	62,439.90	1,491.09
WMU CD	2,014.00	5,216.44	7,230.44	5,354.44	1,876.00
Savings	0.00	25.89	25.89	0.00	25.89
Burns Memorial	517.28	808.59	1,325.87	275.99	1,049.88
TOTALS	4,535.47	67,977.72	72,513.19	68,070.33	4,442.86

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR October 1, 1996 - September 30, 1997

Budget Item	Amount	Expenses	Item Bal
Personnel			
100 DOM Salary	2,520.00	2,520.00	0.00
101 DOM Housing/Utilities	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
102 DOM Travel Reimbursement	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00
103 DOM Retirement	1,980.00	2,145.00	-165.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
105 DOM Christmas Gift	50.00	50.00	0.00
106 Conv. & Conferences	250.00	50.00	200.00
120 Secretary Salary	4,524.00	4,524.00	0.00
121 Secretary Retirement	900.00	975.00	-75.00
122 Secretary Soc. Sec.	314.00	507.76	-193.76
123 Secretary State Tax	154.00	153.48	0.52
124 Secretary Medicare Tax	74.00	73.44	0.56
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	25.00	25.00	0.00
Associational Missions Programs			
200 Outreach	1,000.00	750.00	250.00
Church Development & Educational Ministries			
300 Sunday School	300.00	125.00	175.00
301 VBS	425.00	326.09	98.91
302 Discipleship Training	50.00	41.56	8.44
303 WMU	500.00	347.13	152.87
304 Brotherhood/RA	50.00	0.00	50.00
305 Evangelism	250.00	37.10	212.90
306 Music	500.00	654.71	-154.71
307 Key Leadership	50.00	33.60	16.40
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	50.00	0.00	50.00
309 Deacon Ministry	100.00	50.00	50.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	100.00	100.00	0.00
311 Seminary Extension	100.00	93.40	6.60
Fellowship Ministries			
400 Pastors' Conference	200.00	130.00	70.00
401 Youth Council	500.00	90.17	409.83
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	250.00	250.00	0.00
Administrative Support			
500 DOM Social Security	500.00	450.00	50.00
501 Secretary Social Security	425.00	193.72	231.28
502 Clerk Honorarium	500.00	500.00	0.00
503 Treasurer Honorarium	595.00	595.00	0.00
Office/Grounds			
600 Buildinig/Grounds	1,000.00	746.31	253.69
601 Office Supplies	1,200.00	666.72	533.28
602 Minutes/Book of Reports	400.00	-28.84	428.84
603 Postage	1,000.00	1,015.55	-15.55
604 Equipment Repair & Service	500.00	689.89	-189.89
605 Electricity	2,800.00	1,911.25	888.75
606 Telephone	800.00	625.96	174.04
607 Office Insurance	1,000.00	1,356.00	-356.00
608 Flowers	150.00	67.40	82.60
609 Miscellaneous	500.00	3,192.02	-2,692.02
610 Media	100.00	100.00	0.00
611 New Equipment	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
612 Bank Service Charges	12.00	12.00	0.00
613 Shaffer Shed	0.00	1,642.97	-1,642.97
TOTALS	39,298.00	39,388.39	-90.39

Committee on Committees

Building and Grounds Committee

Mr. Gerald Sailors	197 N. NC 18, Lawndale	538-3751
Mr. Loyd Workman	3051 Cat Square Rd., Vale	276-1772
Mr. Joe Smith	3369 Enola Rd., Morganton	437-3004
Mr. Bill Gregg	Rt. 3, Box 189, CS	397-6849
Mr. Allen Lindsay	8296 Cooksville Rd., Vale	462-1578

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Rev. Eric James	P. O. Box 1230, Icard	397-7621
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Mr. Jack Huffman	1400 S. Sterling St., Morganton	437-0040
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Mr. Dale Sain	7627 Winstead Ln., Vale	462-1301
Mr. Wayne Price	749 Moriah School Rd., Casar	538-0162
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Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Vernon Bradshaw, Michael McLean, Arden Smith
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey, Sr.
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Wesley Taylor, Fred Chapman, John Little
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Jack Abernathy, Kenneth Huffman, Henry Lail
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Larry Cook, Leroy Lusk, Howard Wise
Mt. Zion	Hugh Price, Buland Short, Marvin Smith
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Ken Johnson, Loyd Workman, Lloyd Young
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, J. C. Buff, John Holland
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Grady Propst, Bill Ashe, Joe Crotts
St. Paul	Rev. R. A. Brackett, James Green, Burl Willis, Ruth Willis
Walker's Chapel	Gary Cook, Gene Huffman, Jack Huffman
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts, Cecil Cook, Adene Hicks, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Dwayne Hoyle, Bob McDaniel

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Pisgah	Don Elliott 5311 Casar Rd., Casar	538-7414
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Zoar	Bob McDaniel 268 Ed Downs Rd., Casar	538-9876

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Walker's Chapel	Mark Huffman 3888 River Rd., Morganton	437-7873
Zoar	James P. Mauney P.O. Box 1664, Shelby	487-8960

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Berea		Sherry Huffman 397-3749
Beulah		Anna Martha Young 462-2759
Carswell Memorial		Debbie Serra 437-4583
Corinth	Bobbie Botts 538-9757	Kim Creswell 538-3525
Hildebrand View		Margaret Lowman 879-9161
Laurel Haven	Kay Houston 397-5289	
Midway		Mildred Wycoff
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Mt. Hebron	Traci Travis 327-9074	Angie Mace 874-1945
Mt. Vernon	Glenda Wise 276-1636	Kathy Beulin 276-1529
Mt. Zion		Richard Anderson 538-6895
Mull's Chapel	Margaret Davis 462-1335	Helen Wellman 276-1785
Olive Grove	Kathy Crump 538-7949	Aileen Spurling 538-7189
Philadelphia	Margaret Hildebran 879-9270	Margaret Hildebran 879-9270
Pisgah	Kenneth Beam 538-8623	Glenda Walker
Shoup's Grove	Linda Wagner 874-0252	Elsie Childers 874-0676
South Fork	Michelle Lockee 397-6042	Kelly Strong 397-2160
St. Paul		Jane Bradshaw 538-9828
Walker's Chapel		Juanita Carswell 437-9264
Zion Hill	Adene Hicks 538-9861	Betsy Watts 538-8551
Zoar		Elizabeth Carter 434-2944

WMU Directors

Beulah	Dianne Speagle 1968 Lynn Mtn Rd., Vale	462-2959
Carswell Memorial	Isabell Butler 4903 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-1490
Corinth	Peggy Hudson Oak Grove Clover-Hill Rd., Lawndale	538-3850
Laurel Haven	Kay Houston P.O. Box 342, Icard	397-5289
Mt. Gilead	Lillian Anderson 904 20th St. NE, Hickory	328-5856
Mt. Vernon	Glenda Wise 2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale	276-1636
Mt. Zion	Judy Elliott 303 Mt. Zion Ch. Rd., Lawndale	538-8094
Pisgah	Debbie Wortman 1228 Oak Grove Clover Hill Rd., Lawndale	538-7640
Shoup's Grove	Betty Kiser P.O. Box 89, Icard	879-9009
South Fork	Sarah Lockee 3342 Tex's Fish Camp Rd., CS	397-6042
St. Paul	Pat Blanton 132 Bald Mtn Rd., Casar	538-8870
Zion Hill	Gearldine Smith 3369 Enola Rd., Morganton	437-3004

Brotherhood Directors

Beulah	James Houser 6395 St. John Ch. Ave., CS	874-0062
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell 4865 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-7731
Corinth	Robert Lail 538-8972	538-8972
Mt. Gilead	John Shimpock P.O. Box 1605, Morganton	
Mt. Hebron	Philip Taylor 6295 Old Laurel Rd., CS	874-6061
Mt. Vernon	Howard Wise 2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale	276-1636
Pisgah	Jerald Norman 125 Mace Rd., Casar	538-8396
Shoup's Grove	Joe Hadden P.O. Box 1085, Hildebran	397-3472
Zoar	Robert Brackett Camp Knob Rd., Casar	538-8042

Sunday School Directors

Berea	Ron Poteat P.O. Box 190, Rutherford College	874-3502
Beulah	James S. Mull 6767 Gracie Lane, Vale	462-2532
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell 4865 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-7731
Corinth	Elbert McNeilly 219 Beechnut Creek Rd., Casar	538-3205
Laurel Haven	Arden Smith 5775 NC 18 S, Morganton	879-2892
Mt. Gilead	Harold Chapman 8849 Gus Peeler Rd., CS	437-6498
Mt. Hebron	Jimmy Laughridge 4946 Miller Bridge Rd., CS	397-6173
Mt. Vernon	Leroy Lusk 1034 Tallent Rd., Vale	276-2049
Mt. Zion	Wayne Price 749 Moriah Sch. Rd., Casar	538-0162
Mull's Chapel	Rick Bowman 8364 Jacob Fork River Rd., Vale	326-0904
Olive Grove	Scotty Mosteller 6339 Casar Rd., Casar	538-5926
Philadelphia	Chance Settle 6149 Claude Brittain Rd., Hickory	879-1522
Pisgah	Kenneth Beam P.O. Box 95, Casar	538-8623
Shoup's Grove	Bill Ashe P.O. Box 65, Icard	397-7584
South Fork	Rolan Lockee 3342 Tex's Fish Camp Rd., CS	397-6042
St. Paul	Max Cooke 613 Bald Mtn. Rd., Casar	538-9822
Walker's Chapel	Jack Huffman 2827 DAV Ave., Morganton	437-0040
Zion Hill	Warren Yancey 132 Dirty Ankle Rd., Lawndale	538-9630
Zoar	Bob McDaniel 268 Ed Downs Rd., Casar	538-9876

Church Clerks

Berea	Robin Ollis 5356 Meadowlane Dr., Granite Falls	396-2394
Beulah	Mara Lindsay 7347 Old Shelby Rd., Vale	562-1626
Carswell Memorial	Sarah Carswell 5399 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-9675
Corinth	Kim Creswell 270 Corinth Ch. Cir., Casar	538-3525
Hildebrand View	Regina Lowman 6518 Nobby Lail Rd., CS	879-9153
Laurel Haven	Kay Houston P.O. Box 342, Icard	397-5289
Midway	Treena Briggs 1822 5th Ave. NW, Hickory	322-7383
Mt. Gilead	Ruth Walker 5063 Old NC 18, CS	437-6662
Mt. Hebron	Mavin Carswell 5037 Miller Bridge Rd., CS	397-3319
Mt. Vernon	Lucille Upton 8216 S. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale	276-2114
Mt. Zion	Virginia Price 748 Moriah Sch. Rd., Casar	538-9702
Mull's Chapel	Iona Heavner 7373 Old Laurel Rd., Vale	324-8828
Olive Grove	Darrell Spurling 310-1 St. Peters Ch. Rd., Lawndale	538-1904
Philadelphia	Linda Abernathy 4144 Johnson Bridge Rd., Hickory	397-7241
Pisgah	Beth Max 117 Kona Dr., Casar	538-8793
Shoup's Grove	Nancy T. Cox 3895 Martin's Fishpond St., Hickory	397-6664
South Fork	Wanda Huffman 4961 Carolina Mill Rd., Hickory	397-5243
St. Paul	Pat Blanton 132 Bald Mtn. Rd., Casar	538-8870
Walker's Chapel	Linda Huffman 3888 River Rd., Morganotn	437-7873
Zion Hill	Linda B. Cook 5518 Fallston Rd., Lawndale	538-7491
Zoar	Pauline Pruett 223 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar	538-9623

	Treasurers	
Berea	Russell Huffman 100 Ridge St., Valdese	879-8740
Beulah	Anna Martha Young 1587 Lynn Mtn. Rd., Vale	462-2759
Carswell Memorial	Isabell Butler 4903 Old Creek Rd., Morganton	437-1490
Corinth	Sara McNeilly 102 Brackett Hill Rd., Casar	538-8153
Hildebrand View	Benita Lowman 6310 Rollins Park Dr., CS	433-9560
Laurel Haven	Kahty McLean 5206 Laurel Haven Ave., Morganton	437-6415
Midway	Scott Weaver 1284 Courtney Dr., Hickory	294-1484
Mt. Gilead	Mary Alice Chapman 6487 Old NC 18, CS	437-5399
Mt. Hebron	Dortha Lowman 4631 Miller Bridge Rd., CS	397-3704
Mt. Vernon	Nancy Hendrick 1204 Westgate Dr., Cherryville	435-9903
Mt. Zion	Richard Price 115 Navaho Dr., Casar	538-9829
Mull's Chapel	Katherine Young 8031 Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., CS	879-9457
Olive Grove	Bernice Mosteller 527 Dirty Ankle Rd., Casar	538-7806
Philadelphia	Andrea Abernathy 4170 South Fork Ave., Hickory	397-2649
Pisgah	Don Elliott 5311 Casar Rd., Casar	538-7414
Shoup's Grove	Linda Whisnant 7739 Shoup's Grv. Ch. Rd., Hickory	397-7047
South Fork	Delight Stilwell 4234 South Fork Ave., Hickory	397-3076
St. Paul	Wayne Bradshaw 2530 Curt Ledford Rd., Lawndale	538-9828
Zion Hill	Mary Van Dyke Rt. 3, Box 239AA, Lawndale	433-8833
Zoar	James P. Mauney P.O. Box 1664, Shelby	487-8960

Discipleship Training Directors

Mt. Hebron	Jack Abernathy 6308 Nobby Lail Rd., CS	874-3101
Mt. Vernon	Derrick Canipe 402 Hulls Grv. Ch. Rd., Vale	276-2838
Mt. Zion	Hugh Price 711 Moriah Sch. Rd., Casar	538-8325
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford P.O. Box 388, Casar	538-9638
Shoup's Grove	Joe Crotts P.O. Box 464, CS	397-7058
Zion Hill	Greg Cook 3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale	462-1036

CHRISTIAN
GROWTH
STUDY PLAN

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership	4 - Other Additions	6 - Year Organized	8 - Location (A J)	10 - Church-Type Missions Started	12 - Lost/Unchurched	14 - Intercessory Prayer
2 - Resident Membership	5 - New Member Training	7 - Year Pastor Came	9 - AM Worship Att.	11 - Church-Type Missions Operating	13 - Assoc. Mis. on % Basis	Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	Burke	351	340	6	0	1947	1997	C	105	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BEULAH, VALE	C	CATAWBA	169	55	1	0	1905	1994	A	44	0	0	N	N	N	1
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C		0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	BURKE	153	60	2	0	1938	1995	A	30	0	0	N	N	N	1
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	354	336	16	0	1884	1997	A	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	BURKE	49	0	4	0	1947	1997	A	0	0	0				1
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	BURKE	55	45	0	0	1971	1994	A	32	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	BURKE	25	18	2	0	1956	1996	A	20	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	BURKE	177	174	2	0	1786	1997	A	44	0	0	N	N	N	1
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	Burke	473	406	3	0	1870	1991	A	151	0	0	N	Y	N	1
MT VERNON, VALE	C	LINCOLN	380	320	3	3	1840	1988	A	170	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	Cleveland	116	88	1	0	1848	1997	A	37	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	CATAWBA	146	85	4	0	1871	1995	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	275	221	0	0	1884	1978	A	86	0	0	N	N	Y	1
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	BURKE	147	111	0	0	1952	1995	A	0	0	0				1
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	Cleveland	260	150	6	0	1840	1995	A	85	0	0	N	N	N	1
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	Burke	295	281	13	0	1890	1997	A	96	0	1	Y	Y	N	1
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	BURKE	80	70	0	0	1937	1992	A	43	0	0	N	Y	N	1
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	363	298	1	0	1860		A	75	0	0	N	Y	N	1
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C		0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	Burke	198	193	1	0	1915	1991	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	Burke	320	286	4	4	1859	1994	A	83	0	0			Y	1
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	60	51	0	0	1937		A	25	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
		Association Total:	4,446	3,588	69	7				1,431	0	1				

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment	15b - Children 6-11	15d - Adults 18-24	15f - Adults 35-54	15h - General Officers	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.	18 - Vacation Bible School
15a - Preschool Birth-5	15c - Youth 12-17	15e - Adults 25-34	15g - Adults 55 Up	15i - Other Bible Study	17 - SS Not Cong. Members	

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	217	17	10	32	7	34	40	48	3	6	69	0	81
BEULAH, VALE	C	57	7	7	11	2	3	5	18	4	0	42	0	44
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	32	0	3	0	0	0	19	8	2	0	23	0	0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	148	17	8	18	6	38	28	33	0	0	117	112	116
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	45	5	16	6	5	3	5	4	1	0	28	8	76
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	22	0	4	4	0	1	8	5	2	0	19	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	68	6	5	6	2	8	8	33	0	0	40	0	55
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	196	21	30	23	30	30	15	31	6	10	121	8	142
MT VERNON, VALE	C	322	38	40	41	28	47	68	55	5	0	154	17	145
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	44	5	3	4	4	3	9	14	2	0	28	1	42
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	46	7	4	2	0	10	0	25	2	20	34	4	44
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	117	8	15	7	7	8	44	24	4	0	85	12	39
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	96	15	8	10	2	25	16	16	4	0	63	0	80
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	98	7	21	19	5	12	10	21	3	0	72	0	120
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	170	19	26	25	5	15	24	30	6	0	112	8	144
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	59	3	10	3	4	7	12	17	3	0	43	0	95
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	111	9	12	11	3	17	27	28	4	0	75	5	55
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	143	10	20	24	16	8	31	34	0	0	66	12	74
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	193	2	38	12	5	27	12	94	3	0	132	0	64
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	45	2	4	0	0	3	7	9	5	15	22	0	34
Association Total:		2,229	198	284	258	131	319	388	567	59	51	1,345	187	1,500

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11
19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17
19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up
19e - DT Gen. Officers
20 - Total Short-Term DT
20a - Short-Term Preschool
20b - Short-Term Children
20c - Short-Term Youth
20d - Short-Term Adults
DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH, VALE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	40	0	0	0	39	1	40	0	0	3	37	80
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT VERNON, VALE	C	96	6	15	27	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	96
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	26	0	0	14	10	2	16	0	0	0	16	42
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	32	0	0	8	21	3	5	0	0	0	5	37
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	51	6	11	8	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	51
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	30	2	6	12	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	311	14	32	69	184	12	61	0	0	3	58	372

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21e Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	42	0	0	10	25	7
BEULAH, VALE	C	18	0	0	0	16	2
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	50	3	10	4	27	6
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	20	2	4	6	8	0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	30	3	3	1	23	0
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	50	3	14	0	26	7
MT VERNON, VALE	C	75	0	15	20	30	10
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	17	0	0	2	13	2
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	30	0	0	1	29	3
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	35	2	2	2	23	6
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	47	6	8	4	20	9
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	43	10	5	2	20	6
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	37	3	6	1	27	0
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	22	0	0	4	18	0
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	46	3	6	8	25	4
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	62	4	12	14	28	4
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	20	2	6	0	12	0
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS EDUCATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment	23b - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 18-Up	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	24b - Ages 12-17	24d - Mission Action Groups
23a - Mission Friends B-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24a - Ages 6-11	24c - Ages 18-Up	25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH, VALE	C	25	8	4	6	4	3	8	0	0	8	0	0
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	33	6	12	5	10	0	46	4	13	29	0	0
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	20	4	8	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	41	7	14	0	15	5	34	10	0	24	0	0
MT VERNON, VALE	C	77	6	10	20	39	2	57	4	7	11	35	15
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	51	10	5	6	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	9	1	1	5	0	2	19	16	3	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	10	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	24	0	3	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	35	3	7	7	17	1	24	6	0	18	0	0
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	8	0	0
Association Total:		352	45	64	52	164	27	203	42	23	103	35	15

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts	**28 - Other Receipts**	**36 - Value - Cong. Property**
27 - Designated Gifts	**TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts**	**37 Congregational Debt**

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	$107,054	$8,276	$554	$115,884	$300,000	$0
BEULAH, VALE	C	$31,725	$2,183	$5,080	$38,988	$280,000	$0
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	$33,852	$0	$0	$33,852	$150,000	$0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	$90,522	$6,510	$0	$97,032	$215,000	$0
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	$16,327	$1,449	$0	$17,776	$70,000	$0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	$39,535	$3,596	$820	$43,951	$400,000	$11,420
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	$171,661	$9,118	$7,868	$188,647	$795,000	$0
MT VERNON, VALE	C	$171,794	$31,989	$1,200	$204,983	$640,000	$0
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	$35,317	$6,766	$1,580	$43,663	$200,000	$0
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	$35,572	$29,781	$5,791	$71,144	$550,000	$0
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	$89,486	$27,751	$139	$117,376	$255,000	$0
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	$0	$2,358	$271	$2,629	$250,000	$0
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	$85,879	$22,725	$0	$108,604	$700,000	$16,389
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	$136,914	$6,801	$6,116	$149,831	$750,000	$0
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	$75,785	$1,135	$135	$77,055	$593,700	$10,659
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	$64,643	$3,950	$0	$68,593	$579,000	$0
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	$62,853	$7,631	$0	$70,484	$650,000	$0
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	$104,649	$8,584	$0	$113,233	$850,000	$0
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	$33,283	$1,987	$0	$35,270	$275,000	$0
Association Total:		$1,386,851	$182,590	$29,554	$1,598,995	$8,502,700	$38,468

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	$16,442	$4,265	$239	$1,449	$1,652	$3,230	$794	$28,071
BEULAH, VALE	C	$1,421	$2,848	$0	$0	$124	$0	$0	$4,393
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	$1,552	$619	$0	$1,520	$901	$0	$850	$5,442
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	$9,212	$1,842	$0	$2,029	$91	$0	$0	$13,174
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	$750	$300	$50	$50	$1,501	$300	$0	$2,951
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	$30	$400	$135	$20	$1,612	$212	$285	$2,694
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	$17,157	$1,626	$260	$2,618	$4,512	$0	$10,035	$36,208
MT VERNON, VALE	C	$25,377	$7,930	$1,331	$2,149	$5,618	$0	$7,359	$49,764
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	$3,400	$1,785	$300	$750	$750	$345	$375	$7,705
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	$701	$933	$40	$150	$1,120	$250	$745	$3,939
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	$0	$50	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,757	$7,807
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	$500	$300	$2,491	$461	$330	$3,160	$1,100	$8,342
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	$3,600	$2,258	$1,000	$1,045	$1,000	$1,918	$0	$10,821
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	$843	$1,500	$2,100	$145	$2,114	$10,767	$25,048	$42,517
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	$3,311	$2,565	$0	$736	$1,271	$0	$552	$8,435
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	$3,020	$960	$501	$1,500	$1,554	$0	$0	$7,535
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	$1,204	$2,083	$0	$650	$1,535	$2,598	$0	$8,070
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	$5,446	$5,317	$32	$1,574	$3,144	$1,231	$4,908	$21,652
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	$300	$200	$0	$141	$600	$0	$0	$1,241
	Association Total:	$94,266	$37,781	$8,479	$16,987	$29,429	$24,011	$59,808	$270,761

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	6	6	351	217	69	81	0	42	0	0	$115,884	$16,442	$4,263	$28,071
BEULAH, VALE	C	0	1	169	57	42	44	0	18	25	8	$38,988	$1,421	$2,848	$4,393
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	0	2	153	32	23	0	0	10	10	5	$33,852	$1,552	$619	$5,442
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	9	16	354	148	117	116	80	50	33	46	$97,032	$9,212	$1,842	$13,174
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	3	4	49	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	0	0	55	45	28	76	0	20	20	0	$17,776	$750	$300	$2,951
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	2	25	22	19	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	0	2	177	68	40	55	0	30	10	0	$43,951	$30	$400	$2,694
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	6	3	473	196	121	142	0	50	41	34	$188,647	$17,157	$1,626	$36,208
MT VERNON, VALE	C	6	3	380	322	154	145	96	75	77	57	$204,983	$25,377	$7,930	$49,764
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	0	1	116	44	28	42	42	17	7	0	$43,663	$3,400	$1,785	$7,703
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	0	4	146	46	34	44	0	30	0	0	$71,144	$701	$933	$3,939
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	2	0	275	117	85	39	0	35	0	0	$117,376	$0	$50	$7,807
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	8	0	147	96	63	80	0	47	0	0	$2,629	$500	$300	$8,342
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	3	6	260	98	72	120	37	43	51	0	$108,604	$3,600	$2,258	$10,821
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	6	13	295	170	112	144	51	37	9	19	$149,831	$843	$1,500	$42,517
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	1	0	80	59	43	95	0	22	10	0	$77,055	$3,311	$2,565	$8,435
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	3	1	363	111	75	55	16	46	24	0	$68,593	$3,020	$960	$7,535
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	3	1	198	143	66	74	0	62	0	0	$70,484	$1,204	$2,083	$8,070
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	4	4	320	193	132	64	50	20	35	24	$113,233	$5,446	$5,317	$21,652
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	0	0	60	45	22	34	0	0	0	10	$35,270	$300	$200	$1,241
Association Total:		60	69	4,446	2,229	1,345	1,500	372	654	392	203	$1,598,995	$94,266	$37,781	$270,761

MINUTES
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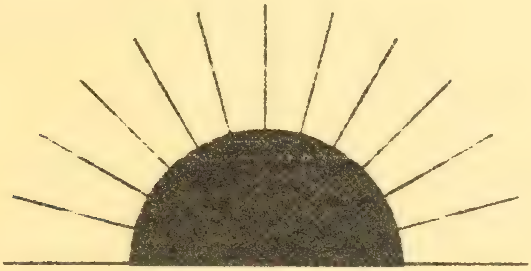
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA



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Minutes
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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

1998
88th ANNUAL SESSION

Olive Grove Baptist Church	October 15, 1998
Berea Baptist Church	October 16, 1998

1999 Session
Thursday and Friday

October 14	Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
October 15	Shoup's Grove Baptist Church

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DEDICATION

Rev. John M. Shaffer

In recognition and appreciation of leadership and inspiration given to churches and pastors of South Mountain Baptist Association, we dedicate the 88th Annual to Rev. John Shaffer. He came to us after a two-year program under an interim director to assume responsibility for a fragmented and separated group of churches.

He came in 1989 as a retired pastor, very familiar with associational work, and dedicated himself to reorganizing and rejuvenating the churches and setting a course of action aimed at greater spiritual growth.

He worked with ministers in promoting spirituality and fellowship, with volunteer leaders in taking advantage of offerings on state and local levels to develop greater leadership abilities.

He promoted all phases of our denominational work, visited churches, periodically held revivals and filled pulpits when invited, and encouraged mission activities and financial growth. His strong leadership resulted in a noticeable change in church relationships and spiritual growth.

We rejoiced with him in his successes and shared his loss in the death of his beloved wife, Melba. When God has work to be done in His vineyard, He has a highly qualified leader prepared to assume that responsibility. Rev. Shaffer came to us in a time of need, led us by example and effort. We reluctantly accepted his resignation when he felt his work was finished in 1998.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Director of Missions	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan 203 Clover Church Rd., Granite Falls 28630	828-396-6791
Secretary	Mrs. Betsy Watts 7208 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale 28090	704-538-8551
President	Rev. Don Willis 8046 N. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale 28168	704-276-1744
Vice President	Rev. Ron Watts 7208 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale 28090	704-538-8551
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruby Chapman 8849 Gus Peeler Rd., CS 28612	828-437-6498
Sunday School Director	Rev. Mark Warren 1394 US 70 East, CS 28612	828-879-8713
Discipleship Training Director	Mrs. Gearldine Smith 3369 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	828-437-3004
Clerk	Mrs. Kay Houston P.O. Box 342, Icard 28666	828-397-5289
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Gerald Sailors 197 N. Hwy 18, Lawndale 28090	704-538-3751
WMU Director	Mrs. Debbie Wortman 1228 Oak Grove-Clover Hill Ch. Rd. Lawndale 28090	704-538-7640
VBS Director	Miss Sandra Walker P.O. Box 13, Fallston 28042	704-538-1280
Youth Director	Mr. Ken Houston P.O. Box 342, Icard 28666	828-397-5289
Stewardship Director	Mr. Cecil Cook 3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale 28168	704-462-1036
Evangelism Director	Rev. J. C. Bradley P.O. Box 240, Icard 28666	828-397-6914
Deacon Director	Mr. Jim Mauney 303 Edgewood Rd., Shelby 28150	704-487-8960
Music Director	Mrs. Veronica Cooke 7781 Woodland Hills Dr., Hickory 28602	828-397-2359
Pianist	Mrs. Mary Wise 7548 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale 28168	704-276-1235
Historian	Miss Lucille Upton 8216 S. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale 28168	704-276-2114
Seminary Extension Director	Miss Helen Wilkie 5356 Rhoney Rd., CS 28612	828-433-5066

PASTORS

Berea	Rev. Mark Warren	1394 US 70, CS 28612	828-879-8713
Beulah	Rev. Lloyd Harris	4964 James Steward Rd., Morganton 28655	828-437-8596
Bible Gospel	Rev. Marty Bess	8399 Stonehenge Ave., CS 28612	828-397-3966
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green	PO Box 226, Lawndale 28090	704-538-5531
Corinth	Rev. Norris Willis	177 Corinth Ch. Cir., Casar 28020	704-538-8035
Hildebrand View	Rev. John Johnson	539 33rd St. SW, Hickory 28602	828-322-5896
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing	PO Box 1953, Morganton 28680-1953	828-433-0818
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey	44 17th St. SE, Hickory 28602	828-328-3077
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Wesley Taylor	1756 Ashley St., Newton 28658	828-465-1468
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James	PO Box 1230, Icard 28666	828-397-7621
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Don Willis	8046 N. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale 28168	704-276-1744
Mt. Zion	Rev. Richard Martin	7885 Kinglet Rd., CS 28612	828-438-9415
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry	3065 Berea Ch. Rd., CS 28612	828-874-5310
Olive Grove	Rev. Terrill Crump	6418 Casar Rd., Casar 28020	704-538-7949
Philadelphia	Rev. James Hefner	7654 Geo. Hildebrand Sch Rd, CS 28612	828-874-2963
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford	PO Box 388, Casar 28020	704-538-9638
St. John			
St. Paul	Rev. Ernest Speagle	339 Hull Rd., Casar, NC 28020	704-538-8046
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley	PO Box 240, Icard 28666	828-397-6914
South Fork	Rev. Donald Denton	4112 South Fork Ave, Hickory 28602	828-397-7156
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger	PO Box 194, Waco 28169	704-435-8158
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts	7208 Old NC 18 Hwy, Lawndale 28090	704-538-8551
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette	4015 NC 18 Hwy, Vale 28168	704-462-4166

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Mark Warren, Brady Burns, Brenda Grindstaff, Lecil Grindstaff, Ruth Huffman, Russell Huffman, Elsie Townsend
Beulah	Rev. Lloyd Harris, James Houser, Peggy Houser, L. E. Willis, Carolyn Hastings, Roy Hastings
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Edna Carswell, Henry Carswell, Versie Carswell
Corinth	Margaret Ward, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Flavie Houston, Jim Hoyle, Lela Hoyle, Arden Smith
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Wesley Taylor, Harold Chapman, Ruby Chapman
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Lori James, Esther Arney, Will Arney, Auby Burns, Merelene Burns, Mavin Carswell, Mildred Lail
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Don Willis, Janet Cooke, Nell Cooke, Gladys Hull, Zelia Leatherman, Ruby Sain, Vangie Spencer, Doris Upton
Mt. Zion	Rev. Richard Martin, Virginia Price, Buland Short, Nancy Martin
Mulls' Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Gary Lovins, Loyd Workman, Katherine Young, Lloyd Young
Olive Grove	Rev. Terrill Crump, Joyce Benton, Marya Ledford, Joanne Smith, Gene Walker
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Terry Sanford, Eunice Buff, J.C. Buff, Don Elliott, Jewell Elliott, Arthur Parker, Debbie Wortman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Carolyn Atwood, Elsie Childers, Joe Hadden, Diane McGee, Frances Stilwell
South Fork	Rev. Donald Denton, James Hildebran, John Munday
St. Paul	Rev. Ernest Speagle, Rev. R. A. Brackett, Margaret Brackett, Jane Bradshaw, Archie Burns, Maggie Burns, Zena Walker, Debbie Speagle
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Frances Huntsinger, Gene Huffman
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts, Alvin Cook,, Georgia Cook, Harlen Smith, Muriel Smith, Joe Smith, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Bob McDaniel, Jackie McDaniel, Barbara McNeilly

In Memory of our Beloved Dead

Berea	Mr. Paul Berry Ms. Debbie P. Huffman	
Beulah	Mr. Bill Beam	
Carswell Memorial	Ms. Celia Carswell	
Corinth	Mr. Brantley Brackett Mrs. Sara Downs Mrs. Vernie Eaker	Mr. Fred Ledford Mr. Boyd Short
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Minnie S. Peeler	
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Cleo Garland Mr. Leonard Hildebran Mr. Romer Taylor	
Mt. Zion	Mr. Marshall Davis	
Olive Grove	Mr. Cleveland Crotts Mrs. Dorothy Sigmon	Mrs. Lela Tallent Mr. Hazel Walker
Philadelphia	Mrs. Debbie Etheridge	
Pisgah	Mr. Earl Parker Mrs. Minnie Parker	
Shoup's Grove	Mr. Hoye Johnson	
St. Paul	Miss Bentha Cooke Mr. Harold Davis Mr. Warren Davis	Mrs. Coleen Mull Gantt Mrs. Mattie Lee Glover Mr. Forrest Morrison
Walker's Chapel	Miss Julia Carswell	Mr. Gene Guy
Zion Hill	Mrs. Dorothy Carswell Mrs. Wilma Cook	Mr. Evoy Lail Mr. Yates Mitchem
Zoar	Mrs. Dorothy Crotts	

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

    (a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

    (b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.
4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

    Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

BYLAWS
ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Youth Director, and Stewardship and Finance Committee Chairman.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member o all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 13. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This committee will plan, promote and coordinate Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

Section 14. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resources person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 15. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth.

Section 16. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship/ Finance Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them.

Section 17. The Media Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Media Committee and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

Section 18. The Senior Adult Director will serve as chairman of the seven-member Senior Adult Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating; Stewardship; Ordination of Ministers; Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches; Trustees; Evangelism; Missions; South Mountain Camp; Seminary Extension; Bylaws; Youth Committee; Building and Grounds; Time, Place and Preacher and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, and the Stewardship Committee.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Clerk/Secretary, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, and Association State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval for the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Christian Education, Foreign, Home, and State Missions, Hospitals, Baptist Retirement Homes, Children's Homes, Biblical Recorder, Christian Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, and Christian Life Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting.

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc.

Section 14. The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Youth Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Historian, Pianist. It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Association's calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Association's office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

1947-1950-S.M.Stroupe,M; J.E.Hoffman,VM; Mrs. J.D.Goodwin,C; A.V.Ledford & N.S.Hardin, Mins; Oak Ridge & Corinth,P.
1951-S.M.Stroupe,M; J.E.Hoffman,VM; Mrs.J.D. Goodwin,C; Grady Welch & L. A. Miller, Mins; Icard & Zion Hill,P.
1952-S. M. Stroupe, M; J. E. Hoffman, VM; Mrs.Claude Icard,C; Lamont Mayes & W.H.Flowers,Mins; Henry River & St.Paul,P.

1953-S.M.Stroupe,M; B.R.Holbrook,VM; Mrs.B.R.Holbrook,C; R.W. Hord & Fred Hicks,Mins; Bethany & Mt. Vernon, P.
1954-J. E. Hoffman, M; A. V. Ledford, VM; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, C;Forrest Davis & B. R.Holbrook,Mins; Shoups Grove & Walkers Chapel,P.

1955-J. E. Hoffman, M; Ralph Berry, VM; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, C; Buren Hastings & J.E.Hoffman,Mins; Connelly Springs & Pisgah,P.
1956-Paul Crotts, M; W. N. Reece, VM; Mrs. Frank Hicks, C; Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry,Mins; St. Paul & Mulls Chapel,P.
1957-Paul Crotts, M; W. N.Reece,VM; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Joe Richards & B.H.Cline, Abees Chapel & Carswell Memorial,P.
1958-Paul Crotts,M; W.N.Reece,VM; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; J.E.Hoffman & Paul Crotts, Mins; St.Johns & Oak Ridge,P.
1959-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry,Mins; Berea & Beulah,P.
1960-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson, Mins; Midway & Zion Hill,P.
1961-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; P.G.Sullivan & Harold Whitener,Mins; Mt. Vernon & Shoups Grove,P.
1962-Paul Crotts,M; Harold Whitener,VM; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; S.M.Stroupe & J.I.Willis,Mins; Wilkies Grove & Corinth,P.
1963-Harold Whitner,M; Paul Crotts,VM; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Garland Early & Harvey Harris, Mins; St. Paul & Pleasant Grove,P.
1964-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor, Mins; Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove,P.
1965-Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson,Mins; Mt. Hebron & Pisgah,P.
1966-Thomas Taylor,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.M.Powell & Jack Guffey,Mins; Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt.Calvary,P.
1967-Paul Crotts,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.T.Cline & William Shytle,Mins; Abees Chapel, Wilkies Grove & Smarts Grove,P.
1968-William Shytle,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Andy Meade & G.C.Wray,Mins; Beulah & St. Paul,P.
1969-William Shytle, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe, Mins; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive,P.
1970-J. T. Cline, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Richard Adams & Ralph Staton, Mins; Zion Hill & Corinth,P.
1971-J.T. Cline,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Ronald Martin & Cecil Staton, Mins; Mt.Vernon & Mulls Chapel, P.

1972-Ralph Staton,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette,Mins; Zoar & Abees Chapel,P.
1973-Ralph Staton, M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Raymond Crook, Min; Wilkies Grove & St. Johns,P.
1974-Raymond Crook,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson, Mins.
1975-Harold Dellinger,M; Miss Lucille Upton, C; Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan, Mins; Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove, P.
1976-Harold Ashe,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Cecil Buff & Russell Staton, Mins; Mt. Vernon & Berea,P.
1977-Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger, Mins; Pisgah & Walker's Chapel, P.
1978-Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins, Mins; Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel, P.
1979-Ned Perkins,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Charles McDowell,Min; St. Paul & Carswell Memorial, P.
1980-Thomas Berry,M; Miss Lucille Upon,C; Ralph Gouge, Min; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abees Chapel, P.
1981-Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Keith Starnes, Min; Wilkies Grove & Pleasant Grove, Assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebran View & St. Johns, P.
1982-Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upon,C; Cecil Buff, Min; South Fork & Beulah, assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial,P.
1983-Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Darrell McGuire, Min; Oak Ridge & Corinth, assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion,P.
1984-Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Terrill Crump,Min; Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive, P.
1985-D.Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Glen Lingafeldt,Min; Berea & Mt. Vernon,P.
1986-Carrol Craig,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Clyde Houston, Min; Pisgah & Carswell Memorial,P.
1987-Carrol Craig,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Stanley T. Brittain,Min; Zion Hill & St. Paul,P -- Zion Hill assisted by Mull's Chapel
1988-D. Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Mt. Hebron,P.
1989-D. Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Walker's Chapel,P.
1990-J.C.Bradley,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Darrell McGuire, Min; Mt. Gilead,P.
1991-J.C.Bradley,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Terrill Crump,Min; Shoup's Grove & St. Paul,P.
1992-Dupre Gowan,M; Gary Huntsinger, V-M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Tony Land, Min; Berea & Mt. Zion,P.
1993-Dupre Gowan,M; Gary Huntsinger,V-M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J. C. Bradley,Min; Corinth, Beulah & Mull's Chapel,P.
1994-Gary Huntsinger,M; Oliver Price,V-M; Mrs. Wendy Huffman,C; Donald Willis, Min; Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial,P.
1995-Gary Huntsinger,Pres.; Bill Jenkins, V-P; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Bill Jenkins, Min; South Fork & Walker's Chapel,P.
1996- Eric James,Pres.; Don Willis,V-P; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Gary Huntsinger,

Min; Mt. Hebron & Pisgah,P.
1997-Eric James, Pres; Don Willis, V-P; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Donald Denton,M; Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel assisted by Beulah, P.
1998-Don Willis, Pres.; Ron Watts, V-P; Mrs. Kay Houston,C; Ron Watts, Min.;

PROCEEDINGS
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
OLIVE GROVE BAPTIST
OCTOBER 15, 1998

The Thursday Afternoon Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association Annual Meeting was called to order by President, Rev. Don Willis.

After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers", led by Eugenia Price and accompanied by Mary Wise, we were greeted by our host pastor, Rev. Terrill Crump. Rev. Crump led devotions, prayer and welcomed us to Olive Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. Ron Watts made a motion to adopt the agenda, which was seconded by Rev. Ernie Speagle. The motion received a favorable vote.

Our new Pastors and staff were introduced as follows:

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan - DOM
Rev. Randy Huffman - Burns Memorial
Rev. Randall Setzer - Crossroads
Rev. George Huffman - Harvest
Rev. Sam Synder - Mt Zion (Associate Pastor)
Rev. Ernie Speagle - St. Paul
Rev. Ken Houston - Walkers Chapel (Associate Pastor)

Our Churches shared news of growth in numbers, spiritually, and in new programs. They are starting new Sunday School classes, and baptizing new members. God is also blessing financially.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan made a motion to dedicate our Annual Minutes to former DOM, Rev. John Shaffer. This motion was passed with a favorable vote after a second by Debbie Wortman.

Rev. George Huffman of Harvest Baptist, challenged the people of South Mountain Baptist Association to give $1.00 on Sunday and Wednesday above their tithe and suggested that each person give $1.00 a week to SMBA.

We joined together to sing "Bringing In The Sheaves".

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mrs. Ruby Chapman. The total of all accounts is $6,115.11.

Dale Wise made a motion with a second by Ernie Speagle to adopt our Calendar of Activities.

Rev. C.W. Sweatman of Gardner Webb University presented the Missionary Message. Using Matthew 9:35-38, he told of his work in South Africa, where he served for 16 years. Rev. Sweatman told us that the Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. He challenged us to get on our knees one day a month to pray for the lost people.

Mrs. Dean Sweatman challenged the ladies to go! She further challenged us to adopt an unreached people group. We need to learn everything we can about this group of people so we can pray for specific needs and concerns.

Rev. Sullivan thanked the Sweatmans for their presentation and for their years of faithful service to the Lord.

Zion Praise of Mt. Zion Baptist Church presented special music to us before we adjourned for the evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING

Our Evening Session was called to order by Rev. Ron Watts, Vice President.

Mrs. Terry Sanford led the group in singing "Love Lifted Me" with Mrs. Mary Wise on piano.

Devotions and prayer were led by Rev. Randall Setzer of Crossroads Baptist.

The Enrollment Report was given by Kay Houston. There were 18 Officers, 92 Messengers, and 37 Visitors, for a total of 147 present.

The Proposed Budget was presented by Cecil Cook to be looked at and prayed about until presented for a vote on Friday Afternoon.

The Stewardship Committee recommends that churches put SMBA in their budget and give at least 4% to the Association.

We were challenged and inspired by the Mission Team Reports. Debbie Wortman reported that the SMBA team took 36 workers to Kentucky. This included youth and adults. They had Backyard Bible Club during the mornings and VBS at a local church in the evenings. The workers returned to North Carolina with stories of young people accepting Christ as their Savior and committing their lives to Christ and a renewed faith in our Lord. The SMBA team also had a construction team for the first time. Those men did a wonderful job enclosing a back porch to make a new Sunday School room, rewiring the church, installing ceiling fans to make the rooms more comfortable. It didn't look like the same place.

Howard Wise reported on the Mt. Vernon team. They had 25 adults and youth on their trip to West Virginia. They had Vacation Bible School and two Backyard Bible Clubs. They also had a construction team working at the church.

Donald Denton and the South Fork team also went to West Virginia. They helped build a parsonage. They also roofed homes in the Burke County area. They work with the organization "Builders for Christ".

Our special music for the evening was presented by the Association Choir under the direction of Eugenia Price.

Ken Houston introduced Chad Huffman from Walker's Chapel. Chad is a young man who loves the Lord and is not ashamed to tell others about what Christ has done in his life.

Using Joshua 1:1-11, Rev. Don Willis presented the President's Message. He told us to keep our eyes on God in order to possess the area of SMBA. We need to "Follow Christ - Be Obedient! Let's claim this land for Christ."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 16, 1998

Rev. Don Willis called the Friday Afternoon Session of SMBA Annual Meeting to order on October 16, 1998.

Eugenia Price led the group in singing "To God Be The Glory". Mary Wise accompanied her on the piano.

We were welcomed by Rev. Mark Warren, host pastor, who led devotions and prayer.

Rev. Ernie Speagle made a motion to adopt the budget as it was presented on Thursday evening. The motion passed after a second by Joe Smith.

We heard from Rev. Al Tinnin about the work of South Mountain Baptist Camp. He encouraged our churches to come to the camp and use their facilities.

The Association Committee Reports are found in the Book of Reports and were approved as presented.

Helen Wilkie presented the Seminary Extension Report. She encouraged churches to take the courses offered by the committee.

We want to thank all the committees for the work done for the past year.

We again had a time of sharing from the churches. There were more reports of growth, both spiritually and physically. The reports were all encouraging and uplifting.

A special part of each Annual Meeting is the Memorial Service in which we honor the memory of those members we lost during the past year. Rev. Chris Sanford shared a scripture passage with us. Kay Houston read the names of those deceased. Rev. Ernie Speagle led in prayer. Our South Mountain Quartet blessed in music.

Rev. Don Willis appointed his Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. Michael Coffey, Mrs. Adene Hicks, Rev. Wesley Taylor, Mrs. Blaka Bradley, and Mr. Warren Yancey.

The Annual Sermon was presented by Rev. Ron Watts. His scripture was Philippians 3:1-15. He spoke about the essentials of "Reaching New Horizons".

Rev. George Huffman spoke the prayer of benediction and grace before our evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The Friday Evening Session was called to order by Vice President, Ron Watts. Terry Sanford led the group in singing "Glorious is Thy name. Eugenia Price accompanied on the piano.

Devotions and prayer were led by Rev. J.C. Bradley. He used Hosea 4:1-6 as his scripture.

Kay Houston presented the enrollment report as follows: 18 officers, 74 messengers, 19 visitors, for a total present of 111.

Cecil Cook, representing the Stewardship Committee, asked if the churches could send their contributions to the Association on a monthly basis. This would help the cash flow. He also restated his request to put SMBA in annual budget, asking each church that could to send at least 4% to SMBA.

Rev. Wesley Taylor, representing the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, made the following motion: The Time, Pace and Peacher Committee would like to make a motion to adopt for the year 2000 Carswell Memorial Baptist Church as the place for the Thursday Session of our annual meeting co-hosted by Laurel Haven Baptist and St. Paul Baptist as the place for our Friday Session. We also would like to make a motion to accept Lloyd Harris as the Preacher for the annual message in 1999, with Chris Sanford as his alternate.

This motion was accepted favorably.

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions:
On behalf of the messengers to the 88th Annual Session of SMBA, we resolve:

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2. To express our gratitude to our associational leaders, pastors, and church leaders who are giving us dedicated and sacrificial service.

3. To recognize: (a) Rev. John Shaffer's leadership over the past eight and one-half years and to commend him for the consistent and dedicated encouragement he gave our churches and associational workers during his tenure; (b) Mrs. Betsy Watts' service as she faithfully coordinates and undergirds the associational work through her position and in special meetings; and (c) Rev. Gwyn Sullivan who has accepted the challenge of leading us as we seek to improve our worshipping, witnessing, and ministering in South Mountain Baptist Association.

4. To thank Olive Grove and Berea Churches for hosting the 1998 meetings. Their hospitality and provision of bountiful meals is most appreciated.

5. To challenge our individual churches to faithfully participate in the important work God would have us do at this historic time in our own area and to the ends of the earth.

Our new officers were installed and challenged by Rev. Ron Watts.

The Associational Choir blessed us with their music and singing, and we were also blessed by the SMBA Quartet.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, DOM, presented his address to the assembled group. We were challenged and encouraged by his words.
He challenged SMBA to get burdened about lost souls.

Our benediction was presented by Rev. Richard Martin.

We went away from the meetings feeling that we had done a good job but challenged to do a better job in the coming years. The fields are white with

BOOK OF REPORTS

Board of Directors

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the South Mountain Baptist Association between Annual Sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action. Attendance and participation continues to increase.

Our meetings were presided over by Rev. Don Willis. Each meeting was informative and business was conducted in a proper manner.

Each gathering begins and ends with prayer, asking for God's guidance and help as we conduct the business of our association. Our agenda contains devotions, prayer and congregational singing.

Rev. Shaffer announced in January that he would be retiring in August. He had formerly announced that he would retire at the end of September. We were saddened by his announcement and wish him all the best as he continues to do God's work in Virginia.

After several months of praying and searching, the Missions Committee presented Rev. Gwyn Sullivan for consideration as the new Director of Missions for South Mountain Baptist Association. The Board met with Rev. Sullivan in July and voted to offer him the position of Director of Missions. Rev. Sullivan accepted and asked the churches to pray for him and use him where he is needed.

SMBA continues to be busy doing the Lord's work. Training sessions, clinics, and musical events were among the activities that were conducted. Due to the dedication and hard work of our leaders, these events were all very successful. Some of the events were the Christian Fellowship Festival, Association Revival, youth activities, prayer retreats, musical activities, banquets, mission trips, fish fries, Seminary Extension classes, and much more.

Rev. Michael Coffey kept us informed of the activities of our Baptist Retirement Homes. He asked for our prayers for the six operating homes and the building of another.

Reports were given by various committees on the projects and activities they were engaged in. We appreciate the time and effort given by each member of these committees.

Our association is growing in spirit and in numbers. We had three churches petition the association for membership: Crossroads Baptist in Mountain View, Harvest Baptist in Hickory, and Burns Memorial Baptist on Mineral Springs Mountain. These churches were placed under the watch care of SMBA for one year. We welcome these churches and members to the fellowship of SMBA. With the addition of these three churches, we now have a total membership of 26 churches.

Improvements have been approved for the Shaffer Shed. Plans are being made to pour concrete for half of the floor. We continue to use this building for various activities.

Detailed reports of various committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors will be included in the Book of Reports by the department leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Houston, Clerk

Brotherhood

It has been a good year. I have heard of some of our churches starting a Brotherhood program and am excited about that. I want you to know that I am available to help.

This year's fish fry was a good success. We owe thanks to many people for their assistance: To the people who caught and donated the fish; to the men and ladies of Corinth Baptist Church for frying the fish and hushpuppies; to the ladies who brought desserts and slaw; and to those who contributed the drinks, plates, cups, spoons, forks, and ice.

Next year's fish fry is scheduled for September 25.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Sailors, Director

Building and Grounds

We have made some progress in the Shaffer Shed. We have some wiring in progress. The lights have been purchased and are ready for installation. We are presently acquiring bids on the concrete floor and rough plumbing.

We need your help in finishing this work. Please continue to give.

Remember the Building and Grounds Committee in your prayers. We need your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Sailors, Chairman

Discipleship Training

If we asked, "Why does the church exist?" we would be given many valid reasons. But the main purpose of the church is to glorify God. How does the church accomplish that task? Matthew 28:19-20 tells us the answer. So the purpose of the church is to glorify God and the primary way the church does that is by making disciples. The church has the responsibility to help new believers grow in Christlikeness. It is time for our churches to obey Christ's command to go make disciples.

How are we going to accomplish the task? At the Discipleship Rally on September 28, 1998, our speaker, Rev. Wesley Taylor, talked about having a vision. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision the people perish." I also remember a sermon J.C. Bradley preached ten years ago, "Five Visions We Should Have." Visions give our churches direction. A clear vision provides the ability to walk in the present while picturing where you are headed. A vision will increase commitment; it results in greater productivity; and it builds unity. Attendance has increased the last three years at the Discipleship Rally, but numbers don't tell us where we're headed in SMBA Discipleship Training. We can see the need for Discipleship Training, but are we envisioning opportunities? Jesus' time on earth was brief, but he wasted no time; he took advantage of every opportunity. He took a group of everyday men and skillfully developed them into a group of believers who turned the world upside down. Discipleship involves and includes introducing the lost to Jesus. Then we need to assimilate new church members into the life of the church. We are to guide disciples to grow in spiritual maturity and equip disciples to strengthen family relationships, and equip disciples for leadership and ministry.

Our theme for Discipleship Training 1998-1999 is "God's Going to Do a New Thing" (Isaiah 43:19). That is exciting for SMBA. Our Discipleship vision for SMBA is that every church in our association will begin Discipleship Training. This vision must begin with prayer and faith. Jesus reminds us in John 15:5 that without him we can accomplish nothing of true spiritual value or significance.

We've had five First Place sessions at the Association Office since May 1997. We helped Corinth start this Discipleship program this year, and we are now in our first session at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Wednesday nights. First Place teaches us to put Christ first in all areas of our lives.

We will help churches either start or improve your Discipleship Training. I urge all churches to take Discipleship Training seriously. New Discipleship groups can receive $100 worth of free literature.

A story told at the Discipleship Rally bears repeating: There were two salesmen who were sent by their companies to an under-developed country to assess the potential for shoe sales. The first salesman sent back word, "There is no market for shoes here; nobody wears shoes." At the same time in the same country, the other salesman sent word, "The market for shoes here is unbelievable; everyone needs them!" What is your vision? Does everyone need Discipleship Training?

Respectfully submitted,
Gearldine Smith, Director

Evangelism Committee

The Evangelism Committee was asked to help Zion Hill with a one-day soul-winning workshop this year. We met with them on a Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The main theme of the workshop was how to present our personal testimony within ten minutes. Five people attended. They were very excited about being able to witness to others and seeing them come to know Jesus Christ as savior.

Since the workshop, Zion Hill has started a visitation program and I know the Lord will bless their effort with new people joining their church fellowship.

I sincerely hope and pray more of our churches will see the vision Zion Hill saw (family, friends and neighbors leaving this life without Jesus and spending eternity in hell) and will call us for a soul-winning workshop in their church.

Rev. J. C. Bradley, Director

General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention

Greetings from the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The General Board met three times this year. There were many issues that were addressed. Mike Queen, former President of the General Board and Greg Mathis, former President of North Carolina Baptist State Convention, were instrumental in beginning a healing process (a process of inclusion) between the different factions of our state, by way of the Committee of Twenty. This has carried over to the present with Larry Harper, President of the General Board, and Mac Brunson, President of the North Carolina State Convention, agreeing to continue in leading our state back together.

Also this year saw the retirement of the Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. Roy Smith. The search committee was comprised of many persons of varied backgrounds and political persuasions. Yet they dispatched their duties expediently and in the finest of Christian fashion. Due to their excellent work we now have as our new Executive Director-Treasurer, Dr. James Royston.

One more item of business! For those churches who have been diligent in their efforts to promote and receive the North Carolina Missions Offering, **thank you!** A word for those who have yet to participate in this event. I want you to know that your faithfulness to North Carolina Missions is needed and will be appreciated. Also, if you would like for someone to come to your church to speak about this very important opportunity to give to local missions, I am available.

Rev. Chris Sanford, Representative

Missions Committee

I bring you greetings from the Missions Committee. The committee met quarterly to discuss the mission of the SMBA.

The Missions Committee had a very busy and interesting year. Due to the resignation of our Associational Missionary, we first worked to make Rev. Shaffer's transition to retirement as smooth as possible. Then we began the process of searching for another Associational Missionary. We thank God for His leading us to Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, our new Associational Missionary.

We thank each of you for your support during this process. Also, I personally thank each member of the Missions Committee for their unselfish dedication and service. They are Buland Short, Gerald Sailors, Rev. J.C. Bradley, Rev. Ron Watts, and Rev. Don Willis.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Chris Sanford, Chairman

Music Report

Thanks to the help of Terry Sanford and the Music Council, the music program this year continued without interruption! The usual events were carried out with success and enthusiasm.

Beginning with the Choral Praise in March, the year got off to a good start. This year nine churches participated, with Zoar Choir being the newest addition to the program. They had only been organized for a few weeks and are to be commended for their good work. Also, the newly organized Mt. Vernon Handbell Choir presented a prelude, to the delight of early-comers. Choral Praise grows in enthusiastic response each year and we look forward to the next one.

There was not as much participation in the Associational Choir for the spring revival as we would have liked, but those who did came joyfully and were blessed for being involved. Terry Sanford, Barbara McNeilly, and Mary Wise assisted in directing the revival choir and leading congregational singing. The Music Council tries to do all we can to publicize and promote our music opportunities, but the **PEOPLE** must be the ones to make them go!

Thanks to Mt. Hebron Church for hosting our Music Leadership Appreciation Banquet in June this year. Dawn White delighted the 30+ guests with her comedy routine and singing. We hope this event will grow each year until all of our churches will be represented at this time of fellowship and fun.

The music school that was tentatively scheduled for this fall was postponed until January. Watch for announcements in late December or early January.

Having selected more challenging music for the choir for the annual meetings, it was felt that four rehearsals would be necessary for adequate preparation. At this writing, participation has been minimal. This should be the highlight time of our associational year, and it has been hard to get singers interested in the choir. Attendance has grown from week to week and God blesses the sincere efforts of the faithful.

It is with sadness that I resign as Music Director, but the Lord has provided one capable and eager to carry on this work. I fully stand behind Veronica Cook and the Council as we work together this next year to have the best music program ever. Pray that the music directors in each church will give her our full support and encourage our choirs to participate in the opportunities provided.

"Sing"-cerely,
Eugenia Price, Director of Music

Resolutions Committee

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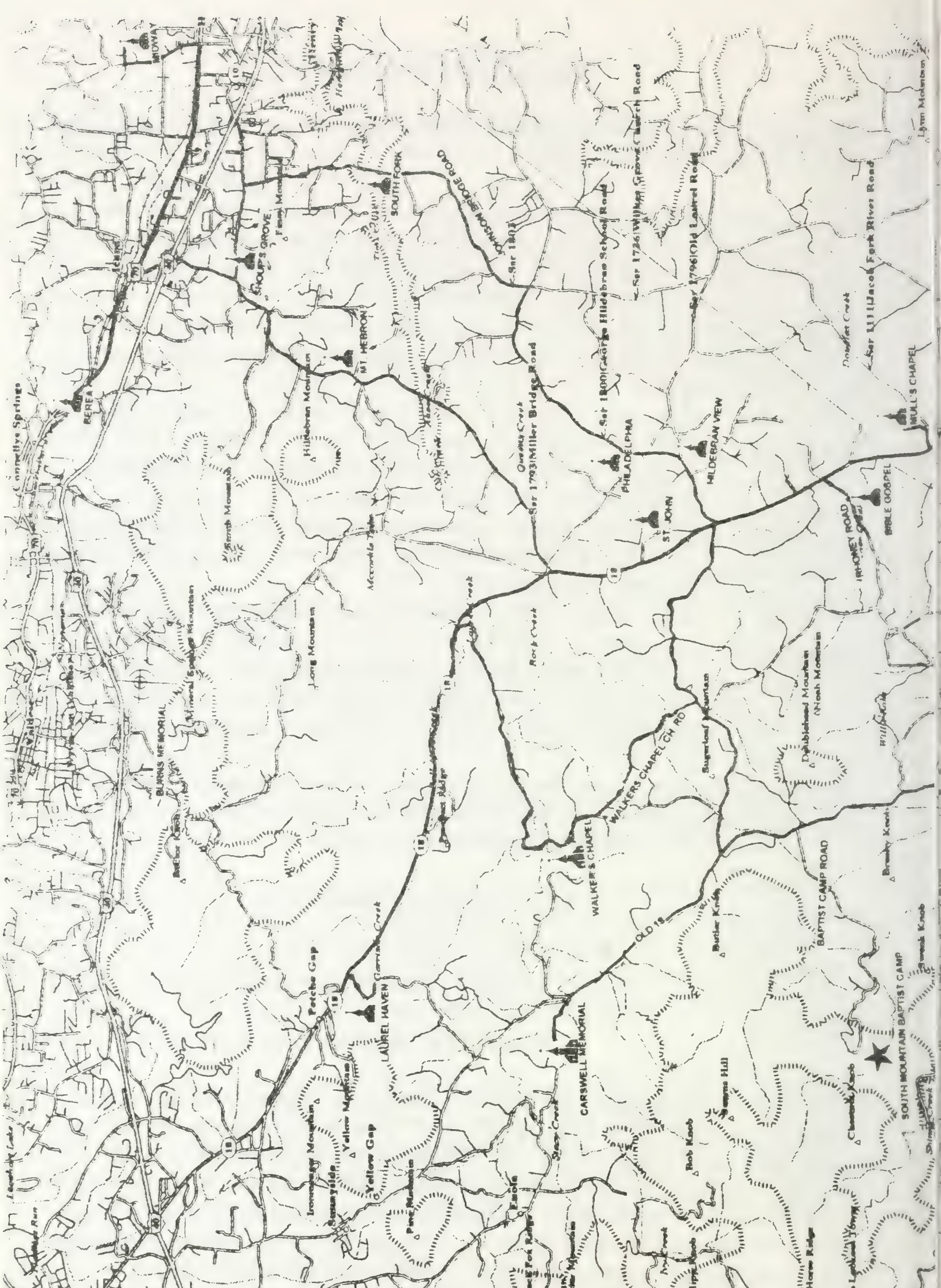
Respectfully submitted,
Doris Upton
Eunice Buff
Rev. Richard Martin

Seminary Extension

This year the Seminary Extension Committee has several items to report. First, ten students took classes this year. The two courses taught were "Teaching the Bible to Adults" and "Working with Youth in the Church." Because of a grant from the North Carolina State convention, the committee was able to give three "early registration" scholarships of $20 each. The grant also made it possible to create a display board to be used at associational meetings throughout the year. (Please take the opportunity to see the display and fill out a questionnaire before the Annual Meeting is over.)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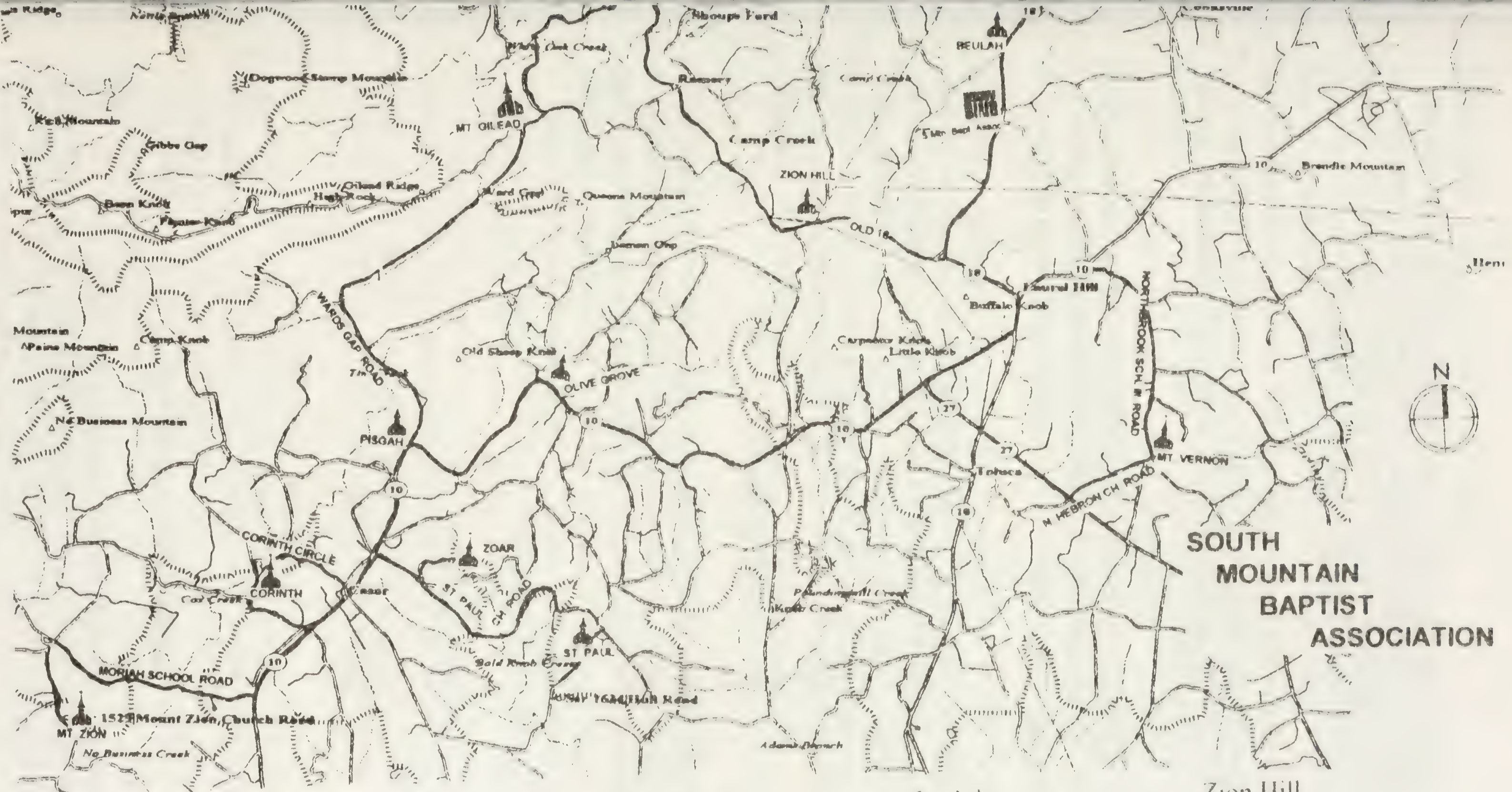
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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Laurel Haven
Midway
Mt. Hebron
Mt. Vernon

Mt. Zion
Mull's Chapel
Olive Grove
Philadelphia
Pisgah

St. John
St. Paul
Shoup's Grove
South Fork
Walker's Chapel

Zion Hill
Zoar

With the help of Associational secretary Betsy Watts, the committee has developed a mailing list to keep interested persons informed about Seminary Extension offerings. (Anyone who wants to be added to the mailing list can sign the guest book or fill out a questionnaire at the display.)

Since the last two courses have been in the area of religious education, the committee is considering offering a biblical class for the spring 1999 course. Help the committee make the final decision by filling out the aforementioned questionnaire.

The following comments were solicited from students in the courses taught during the past year. Those who know best about Seminary Extension in the South Mountain Baptist Association have the following things to say about it.

"Why do I think Seminary Extension is valuable? So that those who are not able to go away to school can learn at a place and during hours that suit their lifestyles (because of jobs and other commitments). It also deals with present needs so that we can become more effective in our churches and in our everyday jobs. Classes give insight into and different perspectives on the subjects being studied, giving fresh ideas about old problems. The classes help us see things from a biblical standpoint."

"As this is my first Seminary Extension course, I have gained some knowledge of what it really means to hold my position in my church. The course has been designed in such a way that even when you are tired, you feel better when the class gets started. It takes a lot to get someone who has been out of shcool for over ten years motivated, and this class has challenged me. It is a blessing that our Association offers these classes."

"Why do I think that Seminary Extension is helpful? It has helped me to teach and to learn to work with others. I have learned more about the Bible, and the class give me a spiritual uplift. These classes are useful for anyone who teaches the Bible or works with other people."

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Wilkie, Director

Stewardship Committee

This has been a year of changes for the association in many ways, but one thing that has not changed is the faithfulness of the churches in supporting the work of the association by giving their financial support. Special offerings have brought in money for other things than what we budgeted but God still provided the money to meet our budget.

We are over half way in paying off the debt on the Shaffer Shed and we have approximately $5,000 that has been given to put a cement floor in the shed. Our checking account has gotten down very low several times this past year, but there always seems to be money there when we need it. Perhaps God is testing our faith at times.

Our committee has drawn up a new proposed budget for the 1998-1999 year which has been increased modestly in some places. We feel that it is budgeted wisely. Our association is limited only by what we give in financial support to enable it to operate. We trust your church will consider putting the association in your budget for at least 4% of your annual receipts and give on a regular and timely basis.

If you have suggestions as to how we can better serve the association as a committee, please let one of us know. Let's make the new year our best one ever in promoting the cause of Christ around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Cook, Stewardship Director

Sunday School

This year was a successful year for the ACTeam. Our Bible Teaching, Reaching team continues to put together the best resources for our success in Sunday School. When properly trained, churches can do a better job for Christ.

The Bible teaching-reaching ministry is designed to support these tasks: Reach people, teach people, care for people, witness to people, lead people to worship. In addition, the ACTeam is designed to: Provide resources and services to churches and leaders, train, develop and encourage church and associational leaders, provide opportunities for working in missions, growth and evangelism and to establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and denomination.

Our ACTeam will provide help through individual and team consultation with churches and, as appropriate, associational leader development events. The purpose of the team is to develop and equip Sunday School leaders to fulfill their responsibilities by helping you with training and materials that will assist you in doing the very best job possible.

This year our workshop was held at Shoup's Grove on August 4, with great success. We had ten churches represented with 54 people present. My thanks to our team for their continued and improved leadership skills. Eight pastors attended the workshop, and I thank them for their support. Next year's workshop is tentatively scheduled for August 3, 1999. The location has not yet been decided.

I thank the ACTeam staff for three years of great leadership and support. I wish them continued success in the years to come. I also thank the South Mountain Baptist Association for allowing me to serve in this position. It has been great.

The Baptist State Convention has sent the book "The Power to Change Lives, The Complete Guide for Building a Great Commission Sunday School, 1998-1999" by Bill L. Taylor for all of our pastors. If you have not received your book, come by the association office and pick up your free copy.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ron Watts, Director

Time, Place and Preacher Committee

The Committee recommends Rev. Lloyd Harris to bring the 1999 Annual Sermon and Rev. Chris Sanford as alternate. The Annual Meeting in 1999 will be October 14 at Mt. Gilead and October 15 at Shoup's Grove. The Annual Meeting in 2000 will be October 13 at Carswell Memorial with Laurel Haven assisting and October 14 at St. Paul.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wesley Taylor, Chairman

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held on Saturday, May 2, 1998, at Shoup's Grove Baptist Church. Training sessions were held for all age groups from preschool to adults. Recreation and special music and crafts related to the Galactic Good News theme were presented to all age groups.

Attendance at the clinic was low, but the training team carried on with enthusiasm.
Attendance was up at VBS at many churches within the association. The number of decisions made for Christ was also higher than last year, so God continues to reward churches for all the hard work that VBS entails.
I ask that all of you be much in prayer for VBS over the coming year. Remember the training team members especially. With your prayers and your efforts, Vacation Bible School can be even more rewarding in 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Walker, VBS Director

Woman's Missionary Union

As Jesus went about hand-picking His disciples, He enjoined them to "Come, go with me." Our call today is to follow His leadership just as those first disciples did. We must not think for a moment that anything we do is done by our own strength. Nor should we undertake any task without His guidance. SMBA WMU Leadership Team is dedicated to following the Lord's leading in all the plans we make and in all the activities we conduct. Our goal is to see God glorified in all we do.

We had a busy and exciting year again this year. Over 100 folks braved the damp weather to attend the Christian Fellowship Festival. The weather was the only thing dampened, because the spirits of those present were lifted by the music, the clowns, the games for the kids, and the general feeling of fellowship. We again thank Adene Hicks and Mt. Zion Church for their part in securing and giving out the door prizes. Thanks also to the churches who provided prizes, singers, games, and workers. Our guest missionary was Karen Austin. We continue to pray for Karen and her family as they minister to the Mandinka people of Gambia.

We added a new twist to our ladies prayer retreat this year. We pulled an overnighter at South Mountain Baptist Camp. The 35+ ladies who attended were led by Phyllis Elliott, NC WMU Resource Team Worker. Phyllis kept us laughing, singing, and crying as we took time to reflect upon the quality of our personal prayer lives. Seven churches were represented at the retreat, and we all got to know each other a little better.

Our Leadership Team members were involved in several state-sponsored missions and training events at Ridgecrest (Missions Extravaganza and Key Leader) and at Camp Mundo Vista (WMU Leadership Training and Resource Team Training).

The highlight of our year once again was our mission trip. Thirty-six people representing seven SMBA churches and four churches outside our association ministered to over 100 children and adults in Pilgrim, Kentucky. The devil was at work during the whole trip, but as each challenge was met with prayer and thanksgiving, we found our team blessed as we overcame one obstacle after another. The mission trip we take each year is a perfect example of teamwork. It takes each member to make the ministry successful. How great is our God that He can provide just the people and talents we need for each individual ministry. We especially thank Jean Smith, Jerry and Vickie Welch, and Ken and Kay Houston for all their input into this year's evangelism and teaching efforts. We had several first-timers on this trip, but we pray that the Lord will lead them to accompany us again in the future. Pray for the adults and the children at Pilgrim, Kentucky. They are in an area surrounded by false teachings and need to hear the true Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we prepare for another year of servanthood, we will focus on our 1998-1999 theme of "Transformed." We will strive to show our lives as a reflection of the transformation that has taken place since we each received the saving grace of God, and will attempt to tell and to show others what that transformation can mean in their lives.

Respectfully submitted,
WMU Leadership Team

Youth Committee

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near."

Isaiah 55:6

January found the spirit of God at South Fork Baptist Church as we gathered for Youth Movie Night. "The Ride", a Billy Graham evangelistic movie was shown

March took us to St. Paul and Mt. Hebron Baptist churches for the Youth Revival. South Mountain youth were challenged to call Christ into their daily living.

September found us enjoying the peace and tranquility at the Floyd Williams' pond near Casar. After devotions, we enjoyed food, games and a hayride.

Today we look to a new year filled with opportunities for praise and worship. Pray daily for all our youth, for they are tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Wise, Youth Director

Director of Missions Report

Since this is my first annual report as your Director of Missions, I hardly know where to begin or what to say.

First, let me say that I am deeply impressed with the many wonderful, faithful, dedicated men and women who are serving their Lord as volunteers in leading the different programs and ministries of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Also, a special word of thanks and recognition is due Mrs. Betsy Watts, our faithful and dependable secretary, for the fine work that she does.

By reading our annual Book of Reports before it was put together, it looks as though we have had a good year in all of our churches and in all areas of Associational work. We praise the Lord for this!
My heart is especially thankful to God for all the churches that are committed to the cause of missions through the South Mountain Baptist Association. I am grateful to God for your cooperation, participation, and your faithful

financial support of all the programs and ministries of this great work of God!

A positive word should be said about the many fine pastors who are serving in the churches of our Association. We thank God that He has placed these men of God in their special fields of service. The Association is stronger and more effective because of their leadership, support, and participation. It is a great joy and privilege to know them, to fellowship with them, to minister to them and their families in times of need, and to serve with and alongside them in the work that God has called us to do. Let's pray for them daily and give them our encouragement and support.

Let me express a word of appreciation for the life, work, and ministry of our former Director of Missions, Rev. John Shaffer. I am glad that I got to know him. He was a real blessing to me and to all who knew him. What a blessing he was to the churches and work of the South Mountain Baptist Association! Surely he is greatly missed, but his ministry among us will continue to bear good fruit for many years to come. We are glad that God sent him our way! Thanks be unto God!

My wife, Carolyn, and I are enjoying visiting in different churches, getting to know the pastors, their wives and families, church leaders and members of the churches. It is going to be a real joy to serve the Lord in the South Mountain Baptist Association!

I am getting my bearings as your new Director of Missions. I am getting acquainted with pastors, Associational leaders, church leaders, talking with them, praying with them, discerning needs; and we are working with our leadership in beginning to make plans for programs and ministries to meet some of those needs. We, the elected leaders of this Association, are committed to "Reaching New Horizons for the Son" in 1998-1999. Please put me on your prayer list and pray for me daily!

Allow me to challenge each pastor and church in the SMBA to commit yourselves to "Reach New Horizons for the Son" during the coming months and years. Let us reach new horizons: (1) in worship and work, (2) in witnessing and winning, and (3) in watching and waiting. May God grant it to be so! Amen!!!!

Gwyn P. Sullivan
Your Director of Missions

South Mountain Baptist Association, Inc.
BUDGET
September 1, 1998 to August 31, 1999

	Monthly	**Annually**
Personnel		
DOM Salary	$583.48	$7,001.76
Professional Expenses	100.00	1,200.00
Travel Reimbursement	250.00	3,000.00
DOM Retirement	300.00	3,600.00
Medical and Life Insurance	190.85	2,290.20
DOM Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00
Secretary Salary	401.94	4,823.28
Secretary Retirement	100.00	1,200.00
Secretary Social Security	27.90	334.80
Secretary State Tax	13.63	163.62
Secretary Medicare Tax	6.52	78.30
Secretary Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00
	$1,986.83	**$23,841.96**
Association Mission Programs	**$83.33**	**$1,000.00**
Church Development & Education Ministries		
Sunday School	$16.67	$200.00
Vacation Bible School	37.50	450.00
Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00
WMU	41.67	500.00
Brotherhood/RA	16.67	200.00
Evangelism	20.83	250.00
Music	41.67	500.00
Key Leadership	4.17	50.00
Stewardship and Finance Committee	4.17	50.00
Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	12.50	150.00
Seminary Extension	16.67	200.00
	$229.17	**$2,750.00**
Fellowship Ministries		
Pastors' Conference	$16.67	$200.00
Youth Council	41.67	500.00
Host Church (Annual Meeting)	16.67	200.00
Annual Meeting Honorarium	4.17	50.00
	$79.18	**$950.00**

	Monthly	Annually
Administrative Support		
Secretary Social Security	$34.04	$408.51
DOM Social Security	44.64	535.63
Clerk Honorarium	41.67	500.00
Treasurer Honorarium	49.58	595.00
Conventions and Conferences	41.67	500.00
	$211.59	**$2,539.14**
Office/Grounds		
Building and Grounds	$83.33	$1,000.00
Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00
Minutes/Book of Reports	33.33	400.00
Postage	100.00	1,200.00
Equipment Repair and Service	50.00	600.00
Electricity	233.33	2,800.00
Telephone	108.33	1,300.00
Office Insurance	125.00	1,500.00
Flowers (immediate family)	12.50	150.00
Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00
Media	4.17	50.00
New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00
Bank Service Charges	1.00	12.00
Shed Debt Retirement	250.69	3,008.28
	$1,226.69	**$14,720.28**
GRAND TOTAL	**$3,816.79**	**$45,801.38**

The Stewardship Committee recommends that churches put SMBA in their budgets and give at least 4%.

BUDGET SUMMARY for October 1997 - September 1998

Budget Item	Amount	Expenses	Item Bal.
PERSONNEL			
100 DOM Salary	3,000.00	3,739.28	-739.28
101 DOM Housing	5,000.00	4,656.10	343.90
102 DOM Travel Reimb.	4,200.00	3,938.80	261.20
103 DOM Retirement	2,700.00	2,250.00	450.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins.	1,200.00	1,459.95	-259.95
105 DOM Social Security	550.00	395.84	154.16
106 Conv. & Conferences	250.00	100.00	150.00
107 DOM Christmas Gift	50.00	50.00	0.00
120 Secretary Salary	4,751.16	4,751.16	0.00
121 Secretary Retirement	900.00	825.00	75.00
122 Sec. Social Security	709.58	553.95	155.63
123 Sec. State Tax	174.00	130.50	43.50
124 Sec. Medicare Tax	77.28	57.99	19.29
125 Sec. Christmas Gift	25.00	25.00	0.00
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAMS			
200 Outreach	1,000.00	568.10	431.90
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES			
300 Sunday School	200.00	125.00	75.00
301 VBS	425.00	423.45	1.55
302 Discipleship Training	100.00	35.37	64.63
303 WMU	500.00	516.04	-16.04
304 Brotherhood/RA	50.00	0.00	50.00
305 Evangelism	250.00	0.00	250.00
306 Music	500.00	344.93	155.07
307 Key Leadership	50.00	0.00	50.00
308 Stewardship/Fin. Comm.	50.00	0.00	50.00
309 Deacon Ministry	100.00	0.00	100.00
310 So. Mtn. Baptist Camp	150.00	150.00	0.00
311 Seminary Extension	150.00	150.00	0.00
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES			
400 Pastors' Conference	200.00	266.50	-66.50
401 Youth Council	250.00	232.50	17.50
402 Host Church (Ann Mtg)	250.00	250.00	0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT			
500 Clerk Honorarium	500.00	500.00	0.00
501 Treasurer Honorarium	595.00	595.00	0.00
OFFICE/GROUNDS			
600 Building/Grounds	1,000.00	831.10	168.90
601 Office Supplies	1,200.00	722.21	477.79
602 Minutes/Book of Reports	500.00	126.47	373.53
603 Postage	1,200.00	876.47	323.53
604 Equip Repair & Service	500.00	75.00	425.00
605 Electricity	2,800.00	2,191.12	608.88
606 Telephone	1,200.00	1,558.46	-358.46
607 Office Insurance	1,500.00	1,327.00	173.00
608 Flowers	150.00	0.00	150.00
609 Miscellaneous	500.00	3,089.69	-2,589.69
610 Media	100.00	65.79	34.21
611 New Equipment	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
612 Bank Service Charges	12.00	11.00	1.00
613 Shed Debt Retirement	3,008.28	2,926.28	82.00
TOTALS	43,577.30	41,391.05	2,186.25

FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1997 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Contributors	Missions	Minutes	Shed	WMU	Other	Year's Receipts
Berea	4,454.95					4,454.95
Beulah	2,921.00				50.00	2,971.00
Bible Gospel						
Carswell Memorial	648.29	20.00				668.29
Corinth	1,000.00					1,000.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	300.00	20.00			192.00	512.00
Midway	120.00			150.00	100.00	370.00
Mt. .Gilead	400.00			175.00	7.90	582.90
Mt. Hebron	4,423.98	20.00			42.00	4,485.98
Mt. Vernon	8,230.24				56.00	8,286.24
Mt. Zion	1,573.82				195.00	1,768.82
Mull's Chapel	412.66	75.00			258.31	745.97
Olive Grove		20.00				20.00
Philadelphia						
Pisgah	1,200.00	150.00		885.00	138.00	2,373.00
St. John						
St. Paul	1,020.00	100.00		150.00	171.00	1,441.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00		1,000.00	1,200.00		3,700.00
South Fork	2,226.00					2,226.00
Walker's Chapel	567.61	50.00				617.61
Zion Hill	2,625.00			310.00	459.41	3,394.41
Zoar	200.00				100.00	300.00
Burns Memorial	152.65					152.65
Crossroads					100.00	100.00
Harvest	114.89					114.89
Total Church Gifts	34,291.09	455.00	1,000.00	2,870.00	1,869.62	40,485.71
State Convention	1,525.06				433.00	1,958.06
Interest	93.78		42.79	63.19	76.50	276.26
State Tax Refund	161.38					161.38
State Missions	581.56					581.56
Reimbursements	320.45				41.00	361.45
Miscellaneous	5,578.36		150.00	1,024.93	61.00	6,814.29
Total Income	42,551.68	455.00	1,192.79	3,958.12	2,481.12	50,638.71

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT	BAL	RECEIPTS	TOTAL CASH	EXPENSES	END BAL
Budget	1,491.09	42,228.34	43,719.43	43,539.63	179.80
WMU CD	1,876.00	3,871.93	5,747.93	5,556.35	191.58
Savings	25.89	1.25	27.14	27.14	0.00
Bums Memorial	1,049.88	47.82	1,097.70	275.99	821.71
Shaffer Shed	0.00	5,022.02	5,022.02	100.00	4,922.09
TOTALS	4,442.86	51,171.36	55,614.22	49,499.11	6,115.11

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Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Vernon Bradshaw, Jim Hoyle, Arden Smith
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey, Sr.
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Wesley Taylor, Fred Chapman
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Jack Abernathy, Kenneth Huffman, David Shook
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Don Willis, Larry Cook, Leroy Lusk, Howard Wise
Mt. Zion	Rev. Richard Martin, Eugenia Price, Buland Short, Marvin Smith
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Danny Crawford, Doreen Crawford, Loyd Workman, Lloyd Young
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, J. C. Buff, Don Elliott, John Hollands
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Wayne Collins, Bill Gregg, Joe Hadden
South Fork	Rev. Donald Denton, Renee Denton, John Munday
St. Paul	Rev. Ernest Speagle, Burl Willis, Ruth Willis
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Holly Cook, Gene Huffman, Frances Huntsinger
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts, Cecil Cook, Adene Hicks, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Dwayne Hoyle, Bob McDaniel

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South Fork	John Munday 407 26th St. SW, Hickory 28601	828-327-3015
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Berea	Ron Poteat P.O. Box 190, Rutherford College 28671	828-874-3502
Beulah	James Mull 6767 Gracie Lane, Vale 28168	704-462-0993
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell 4865 Old Creek Rd., Morganton 28655	828-437-7731
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South Fork	John Munday 407 26th St., SW, Hickory 28601	828-327-3015
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Mt. Hebron	Mavin Carswell 5037 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs 28612	828-397-3319
Mt. Vernon	Lucille Upton 8216 S. Hebron Ch. Rd., Vale 28168-9220	704-276-2114
Mt. Zion	Virginia Price 748 Moriah School Rd., Casar 28020	704-538-9702
Mull's Chapel	Iona Heavner 7373 Old Laurel Rd., Vale 28168	828-324-8828
Olive Grove	Kay Walker 521 Old NC Hwy 277, Bessemer City 28016	704-923-8082
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Pisgah	Beth Max 117 Kona Dr., Casar 28020	704-538-8793
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South Fork	Wanda Huffman 4961 Carolina Mill Rd., Hickory 28602	828-397-5243
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Mull's Chapel	Margaret Davis 704-462-1335	Helen Wellman
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Walker's Chapel		Juanita Carswell 828-437-9264
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Zoar		Elizabeth Carter 704-434-2944

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Pisgah	Don Elliott 5311 Casar Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-7414
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South Fork	Delight Stilwell 4234 South Fork Ave., Hickory 28602	828-397-3076
St. Paul	Wayne Bradshaw 2530 Curt Ledford Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-9828
Walker's Chapel	Eddy Huffman 3145 River Rd., Morganton 28655	828-433-4919
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Zoar	Jim Mauney P.o. Box 1664, Shelby 28150	704-487-8960

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Mt. Vernon	Glenda Wise 2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale 28168-7471	704-276-1636
Mt. Zion	Judy Elliott 303 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-8094
Pisgah	Debbie Wortman 1228 Oak Grove-Clover Hill Ch. Rd., Lndle 28090	704-538-7640
Shoup's Grove	Betty Kiser 2805 Icard School Rd., CS 28612	828-879-9009
South Fork	Renee Denton 4100 South Fork St., Hickory 28602	828-397-2321
St. Paul	Pat Blanton 132 Bald Mtn. Rd., Casar 28020-9711	704-538-8870
Zion Hill	Betsy Watts 7208 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale 28090	704-538-8551
Zoar	Tabatha Chapman 143 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar 28020	704-538-8021

Baptist Men Directors

Beulah	James Houser 6395 St. John Ch. Ave., CS 28612	828-874-0062
Carswell Memorial	Fred Butler 4903 Old Creek Rd., Morganton 28655	828-437-1490
Corinth	Robert Lail 135 Corinth Church Cir., Casar 28020	704-538-8972
Mt. Hebron	Philip Taylor 6295 Old Laurel Rd., Connelly Springs 28612	828-874-6061
Mt. Vernon	Howard Wise 2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale 28168-7471	704-276-1636
Pisgah	Jerald Norman 125 Mace Rd., Casar 28020	704-538-8396
Shoup's Grove	Joe Hadden P.O. Box 1085, Hildebran 28637	828-397-3472
St. Paul	Jerry McNeely Big Hill Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-0042
Zion Hill	Warren Yancey 132 Dirty Ankle Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-9630
Zoar	Mark Chapman 143 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar 28020	704-538-802

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership	4 - Other Additions	6 - Year Organized	8 - Location (A-J)	10 - Church-Type Missions Started	12 - Lost/Unchurched	14 - Intercessory Prayer
2 - Resident Membership	5 - New Member Training	7 - Year Pastor Came	9 - AM Worship Att.	11 - Church-Type Missions Operating	13 - Assoc. Mis. on % Basis	Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Rs
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	Burke	364	340	4	7	1947	1997	C	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BEULAH, VALE	C	CATAWBA	172	56	1	0	1905	1994	A	46	0	0	N	N	N	1
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C		0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	BURKE	152	60	0	0	1938	1995	A	40	0	0	N	Y	N	1
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	373	355	8	0	1884		A	102	0	0		N	Y	1
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	BURKE	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	BURKE	54	50	0	0	1971	1994	A	39	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	BURKE	25	18	2	0	1956	1996	A	20	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	BURKE	188	158	4	0	1786	1997	A	53	0	0	N	N	N	1
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	Burke	495	432	21	0	1870	1991	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MT VERNON, VALE	C	LINCOLN	360	320	1	0	1840	1988	A	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	Cleveland	124	96	9	0	1848	1997	A	41	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	CATAWBA	147	85	1	0	1871	1995	A	54	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	260	223	0	0	1884	1978	A	85	0	0	N	N	Y	1
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	BURKE	150	0	0	0	1952	1992	A	0	0	0				1
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	Cleveland	265	150	8	0	1840	1995	A	80	0	0	N	N	N	1
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	Burke	309	295	9	0	1890	1997	A	92	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	BURKE	82	54	0	4	1937	1992	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	359	287	3	0	1860	1998	A	85	0	0	Y	Y		1
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C		0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	Burke	207	202	7	0	1915	1991	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	Burke	323	289	2	6	1859	1994	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	CLEVELAND	70	62	2	0	1937	1998	A	30	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
		Association Total:	4,479	3,532	**82**	17				**1,417**	**0**	1				

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment
15a - Preschool Birth-5
15b - Children 6-11
15c - Youth 12-17
15d - Adults 18-24
15e - Adults 25-34
15f - Adults 35-54
15g - Adults 55-Up
15h - General Officers
15i - Other Bible Study
16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.
17 - SS Not Cong. Members
18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	227	20	19	20	11	61	40	47	3	6	83	0	72
BEULAH, VALE	C	64	4	4	11	4	4	12	22	3	0	41	0	47
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	38	3	0	3	0	6	26	0	0	0	26	0	33
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	178	16	12	27	14	22	31	56	0	0	125	10	129
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	49	5	19	6	0	6	5	7	1	0	33	17	83
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	24	0	4	4	0	1	8	5	2	0	19	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	69	2	10	10	3	8	16	18	2	0	50	0	52
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	216	29	31	24	21	35	40	30	6	0	138	5	195
MT VERNON, VALE	C	327	40	40	37	35	50	66	54	5	0	141	19	137
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	61	9	5	0	5	5	13	23	1	0	29	0	56
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	54	4	3	4	5	6	10	22	4	0	38	4	52
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	116	11	10	9	5	20	27	30	4	0	95	6	56
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	98	9	11	20	6	19	12	17	4	0	65	5	98
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	128	28	15	14	8	14	18	28	3	0	74	0	78
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	162	20	22	12	10	12	33	47	6	0	113	8	121
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	65	4	10	6	2	8	18	14	3	0	45	6	89
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	116	10	10	15	6	16	27	27	5	0	76	4	79
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	160	26	20	24	23	9	24	34	0	0	78	12	78
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	201	20	45	10	10	30	27	54	5	0	122	8	65
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	35	7	5	2	1	5	6	9	0	0	23	2	58
Association Total:		**2,388**	**267**	**295**	**258**	**169**	**337**	**459**	**544**	**57**	**6**	**1,414**	**106**	**1,578**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH, VALE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	49	6	24	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	49
MT VERNON, VALE	C	76	3	11	16	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	76
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	25	0	0	12	12	1	22	0	0	0	22	47
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	18
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	53	5	12	7	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	53
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	9	3	5	0	0	1	16	0	0	8	8	25
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	36	0	0	12	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	36
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	47	0	6	15	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	47
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	**295**	**17**	**58**	**80**	**130**	**10**	**56**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**48**	**351**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	36	0	0	8	21	7
BEULAH, VALE	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	39	4	8	0	22	5
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	11	0	1	4	6	0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	30	3	3	1	23	0
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	47	0	0	0	33	14
MT VERNON, VALE	C	78	3	15	12	30	18
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	20	0	0	1	15	4
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	20	0	0	2	15	3
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	41	3	4	4	25	5
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	49	10	4	9	21	5
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	32	0	0	0	24	8
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	51	2	5	1	31	12
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	39	0	5	0	30	4
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	62	4	12	14	28	4
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	29	2	5	2	12	8
Association Total:		645	31	62	58	397	97

MISSIONS EDUCATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment	23b - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 18-Up	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	24b - Ages 12-17	24d - Mission Action Groups
23a - Ages Birth-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24a - Ages 6-11	24c - Ages 18-Up	25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH, VALE	C	11	0	0	2	8	1	10	0	0	10	0	0
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	10	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	6	0	0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	54	17	15	9	12	1	27	4	6	17	0	0
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	34	0	0	0	30	4	35	0	0	35	0	0
MT VERNON, VALE	C	72	3	13	18	38	0	62	12	10	15	25	0
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	61	18	8	6	23	6	15	0	1	14	0	0
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	9	1	3	5	0	0	13	11	2	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	13	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	21	0	3	0	18	4	26	1	2	23	0	0
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	34	0	4	8	21	1	16	0	8	8	0	0
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	22	3	5	1	9	4	10	2	0	8	0	0
	Association Total:	**372**	**42**	**51**	**49**	**188**	**37**	**220**	**30**	**29**	**136**	**25**	**0**

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts
28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts
36 - Value - Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	$111,371	$8,673	$978	$121,022	$300,000	$0
BEULAH, VALE	C	$32,510	$7,340	$0	$39,850	$250,000	$0
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	$34,523	$1,545	$0	$36,068	$0	$0
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	$93,681	$6,173	$175	$100,029	$215,000	$8,500
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	$15,096	$3,460	$0	$18,556	$70,000	$0
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	$13,503	$2,055	$0	$15,558	$213,000	$8,739
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	$57,693	$4,543	$507	$62,743	$400,000	$0
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	$191,270	$10,959	$6,995	$209,224	$795,000	$0
MT VERNON, VALE	C	$167,643	$13,226	$0	$180,869	$630,000	$0
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	$40,364	$6,862	$4,323	$51,549	$200,000	$0
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	$42,597	$2,434	$4,980	$50,011	$550,000	$0
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	$81,990	$29,567	$223	$111,780	$225,000	$0
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	$0	$4,900	$0	$4,900	$0	$0
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	$57,697	$30,505	$50	$88,252	$700,000	$0
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	$145,888	$5,617	$6,099	$157,604	$750,000	$0
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	$77,914	$1,841	$0	$79,755	$95,000	$0
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	$75,395	$8,147	$0	$83,542	$300,000	$0
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	$63,436	$11,300	$880	$75,616	$650,000	$0
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	$105,389	$10,998	$3,865	$120,252	$850,000	$5,635
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	$34,629	$640	$0	$35,269	$200,000	$0
Association Total:		$1,442,589	$170,785	$29,075	$1,642,449	$7,393,000	$22,874

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	$16,883	$4,435	$445	$1,183	$1,992	$882	$501	$26,341
BEULAH, VALE	C	$62	$3,249	$1,710	$0	$86	$0	$0	$5,107
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	$1,649	$661	$0	$1,633	$902	$0	$600	$5,445
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	$697	$1,000	$0	$721	$1,872	$0	$0	$4,290
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	$650	$900	$50	$50	$1,780	$0	$0	$3,430
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	$120	$370	$80	$328	$360	$215	$285	$1,758
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	$0	$400	$0	$175	$676	$400	$50	$1,701
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	$19,142	$4,424	$3,020	$3,365	$6,756	$0	$59,869	$96,576
MT VERNON, VALE	C	$26,336	$8,230	$842	$2,440	$5,808	$2,398	$0	$46,054
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	$3,935	$1,574	$300	$1,048	$892	$712	$0	$8,461
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	$825	$413	$50	$165	$371	$491	$970	$3,285
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$22,908	$22,908
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	$500	$300	$2,491	$351	$1,615	$3,160	$3,160	$11,577
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	$2,700	$1,200	$1,033	$1,010	$1,500	$680	$885	$9,008
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	$555	$1,500	$2,100	$318	$2,412	$12,200	$26,903	$45,988
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	$3,089	$2,572	$0	$1,517	$934	$1,193	$0	$9,305
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	$3,618	$1,020	$391	$2,021	$1,097	$0	$0	$8,147
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	$1,343	$567	$0	$63	$1,042	$1,135	$0	$4,150
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	$7,000	$2,689	$214	$1,741	$2,632	$684	$6,338	$21,298
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	$900	$300	$131	$53	$500	$0	$0	$1,884
	Association Total:	**$90,004**	**$35,824**	**$12,857**	**$18,182**	**$33,227**	**$24,150**	**$122,469**	**$336,713**

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Asso. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
BEREA BAPT CH, CONNE	C	11	4	364	227	83	72	0	36	0	0	$121,022	$16,883	$4,455	$26,341
BEULAH, VALE	C	4	1	172	64	41	47	0	20	11	10	$39,850	$62	$3,249	$5,107
BIBLE GOSPEL, CONNEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	C	0	0	152	38	26	33	0	10	10	6	$36,068	$1,649	$661	$5,445
CORINTH BAPT, CASAR	C	17	8	373	178	125	129	0	39	54	27	$100,029	$697	$1,000	$4,290
HILDEBRAND VIEW, IRO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAUREL HAVEN, MORGAN	C	4	0	54	49	33	83	0	11	10	0	$18,556	$650	$900	$3,430
MIDWAY, CONNELLY SPR	C	0	2	25	24	19	0	0	0	0	0	$15,558	$120	$370	$1,758
MT GILEAD, CONNELLY	C	12	4	188	69	50	52	0	30	10	0	$62,743	$0	$400	$1,701
MT HEBRON, ICARD	C	8	21	495	216	138	195	49	47	34	35	$209,224	$19,142	$4,424	$96,576
MT VERNON, VALE	C	5	1	360	327	141	137	76	78	72	62	$180,869	$26,336	$8,230	$46,054
MT ZION BAPT CH, CA	C	0	9	124	61	29	56	47	20	11	0	$51,549	$3,935	$1,574	$8,461
MULL S CHAPEL, CONNE	C	2	1	147	54	38	52	0	20	0	0	$50,011	$825	$413	$3,285
OLIVE GROVE, CASAR	C	7	0	260	116	95	56	0	41	0	0	$111,780	$0	$0	$22,908
PHILADELPHIA, CONNEL	C	8	0	150	98	65	98	0	49	0	0	$4,900	$500	$300	$11,577
PISGAH BAPT CH, CASA	C	0	8	265	128	74	78	18	32	61	15	$88,252	$2,700	$1,200	$9,008
SHOUP S GROVE BAPT C	C	10	9	309	162	113	121	53	51	9	13	$157,604	$555	$1,500	$45,988
SOUTH FORK BAPT, HIC	C	4	0	82	65	45	89	25	16	13	0	$79,755	$3,089	$2,572	$9,305
ST PAUL, CASAR	C	2	3	359	116	76	79	36	39	21	26	$83,542	$3,618	$1,020	$8,147
ST JOHNS, CONNELLYS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
WALKER S CHAPEL BAPT	C	6	7	207	160	78	78	0	62	0	0	$75,616	$1,343	$567	$4,150
ZION HILL BAPT, LAWN	C	8	2	323	201	122	65	47	15	34	16	$120,252	$7,000	$2,689	$21,298
ZOAR BAPT CH, CASAR	C	6	2	70	35	23	58	0	29	22	10	$35,269	$900	$300	$1,884
Association Total:		114	82	4,479	2,388	1,414	1,578	351	645	372	220	$1,642,449	$90,004	$35,824	$336,713

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NORTH CAROLINA

89th ANNUAL SESSION

October 14	Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
October 15	Shoup's Grove Baptist Church

2000 Session
Thursday and Friday

October 12	Carswell Memorial Baptist Church (Laurel Haven assisting)
October 13	St. Paul Baptist Church

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1999 Meetings of the Messengers
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, October 14
Mt. Gilead Baptist church
Connelly Springs, North Carolina

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, organized around 1790, is the oldest known Baptist church in the South Mountain Baptist Association. It was organized by Jessie Tallent and his wife Carrie Queen Tallent and was originally called The Black Gum Stump Arbor. Actually, this was a large gum tree chopped off, leaving a stump for the preacher to lay his Bible on. Brush was also set up to keep the weather out. This was located just a short distance from the present church, near the old CC Road.

The second Mt. Gilead Church was also close to the present church. It was a small log building similar to the early pioneer cabins with benches made of logs and peg legs.

The third place of worship was another log construction which was built at the back of the present cemetery. This building was larger than the first building since the attendance had also increase. It had a fireplace with two small shuttered windows on the sides and a porch in front. This church stood until 1898 when the third frame church was built.

In the early days of Mt. Gilead's existence, travel was done by wagons, buggies, mules and on foot. Preaching service was once a month. (Sunday School had not been organized.) Revival services were held twice a year: in the spring (April) and in the fall. In the fall or late summer, baptisms where held in Mr. Jim York's mill pond.

As the frame church became irreparable over the years, it was decided to build a new brick church. After approximately 10 years, the church had enough money to start a new building. Many neighbors and members donated labor, timber, materials and money. In 1956 the new church was completed. Since that time, in 1972, the church purchased another acre of land form Mr. Bill Parker. The church also built an addition onto the original building in 1976 and 1977. This addition consisted of six Sunday School rooms, a choir loft, a fellowship room and a kitchen. All of this was made possible with the help of Mr. Elmer Buff and others who donated money and labor. Most recently, in December 1977, an organ was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman.

Following is a list of all the known pastors who have served Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, some of which have served two and three different terms. This information was taken from an old church book dated back to 1888: B.F. Newton, Amos Swink, Newt Wright, P.A. Whitener, J.H. Cook, A.P. Bumgarner, L.S. Denton, Logan Smith, W.B. (Wallace) Mull, Rodgers (first name was not given), C.C. Queen, R.B. Abernathy, J.J. Waldrop, T.C. McDaniel, Ed McDaniel, W.S. Jones, New Berry Pruitt, Hamilton Cook, R.B. Brooks, Vergil Glover, C.C. Reece, Archie Butts, Billy Bristol, Otis Cook, Ken Cook, Lloyd Harris, Billy Mace, Burl Sain, Wesley Taylor and Keith Fulbright, who is the present pastor.

Friday, October 15, 1999
Shoup's Grove Baptist Church
Icard, North Carolina

The first congregation of Shoup's Grove came together in 1890. For six years the congregation met outside under the oak trees. John and Elizabeth Shoup deeded the land where the church is located now in 1896 and gave a gift of $5 to get the church started. To show appreciation for their gift, the church was named in their honor. The first church was a simple wooden structure with lap-type siding with two pot-belly stoves for heat. Before each service, the men would gather behind the church in the woods to pray. They called this place "The Power House." The drinking water came from the creek behind the church. The women and children sat on the right, the men sat on the left, and the teenagers sat in the center.

The first church building was used for the last time in September 1951, and the congregation moved into the sanctuary that is standing today. In June 1958 the congregation voted to build the first floor of the educational building and to build the other two floors when the church became debt free. The church baptized 113 in the 1950's.

In 1967, it was voted to build the new parsonage. That was a big concern for a lot of people as the church was still in the process of working on the educational building. But God made a way for everything to work out. In the 1960's, 58 people were baptized into the church.

As the seventies started, the church was beginning to build the two additional floors of the educational building and the enlarging of the sanctuary. In 1972, a youth choir was started and "Youth Crusaders" was the name they would be called. The group would meet at the old parsonage and recite memorized Bible verses and have Bible study. the Youth Crusaders sang at many churches over the years and did two plays. There were 74 on roll.

The 1980's was a period of financial and spiritual growth. The church became more active in mission work. a tape ministry to the shut-ins was started, donations to the Baptist Children's Homes, and increases in state and home mission contributions were made. Also, several men in the church helped in the construction of a church in West Virginia, and the church sponsored mission trips to Chile and Brazil. The church also improved the church building and grounds in the early '80's. The kitchen and dining areas were furnished, painted and new light fixtures installed. The parking lot was repaved and a handicap ramp was built. In 1985, the church gave approximately one-fourth of its income to missions. Two new mission projects were started in 1986, and another mission trip to Brazil was sponsored by the church. Twenty-one percent of the church's total income went to missions. In 1988, the church began sponsoring a mission project in Mexico and gave a donation to the church of the deaf. In 1989, the church sponsored mission trips to Venezuela and Mexico. Also in 1989, a deck and a pastor's study was added to the parsonage. Fifty people were baptized into the church in the 1980's.

In May 1990, the church celebrated 100 years of ministry. The theme was "100 Years and Still Shining." A great celebration was planned, a church annual was printed, and a lot of people did a lot of hard work to put it all together. Also in the 1990's, the church voted to add the porch to the front of the church, and new handicap ramp. The parsonage was also remodeled.

DEDICATION

In Honor of

MRS. RUBY CHAPMAN

In honor of her commitment to and tireless efforts on behalf of the South Mountain Baptist Association, we dedicate the 89th Annual to Mrs. Ruby Chapman. She is a lady who is devoted to her family, her church, and most of all to her Lord Jesus Christ That devotion led her to give herself wholeheartedly to the work of the South Mountain Baptist Association. For more than 14 years, she has served the Lord through various places of responsibility in this Association.

She served as the office secretary, and her efficiency in that position led to a stronger emphasis on the work of Director of Missions She was eager to assist the churches in their needs. She was frugal in the use of Associational funds.

She also was treasurer of the Association for 10 years. She was honest and faithful in all financial matters. At a time when many Associational matters were in doubt, she could be relied upon to be accurate in her accounts. She would spend hours, sometimes days, looking for a few cents to balance her books

She was responsible for the work of Seminary Extension in the Association for many years. She would prod the pastors and lay people to better prepare themselves for the service to which the Lord had called them.

"Well done, good and faithful servant" is a scriptural quote that fits to a "T" this fine lady.

In Memory of

BRIAN LEGER

We are pleased to honor the request of Berea Baptist Church that the Annual Minutes be dedicated to the memory of Brian Leger. Brian was a dedicated Christian. He was an active member of Berea Baptist Church. He taught Sunday School, was a leader in Berea's nursing home ministry and church visitation. He served South Mountain Baptist Association as a member of the Board of Directors and was present at all quarterly meetings. He also participated in many special events of the Association.

Brian's dedication to the Lord was evident in his church life and his extended ministry through the Association. He was involved in a bicycle accident in April 1998. He struggled to recover from the injuries, but the Lord called him home in February 1999. Dedication, devotion and dependability are words that describe the life of Brian.

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Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Flavie Houston, Jim Hoyle, Lela Hoyle
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Keith Fulbright
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Lori James, Esther Arney, Will Arney, Auby Burns, Merlene Burns, Mavin Carswell, Mildred Lail
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Janet Cooke, Nell Cooke, Charlene Leatherman, Zelia Leatherman, Gladys Hull, Doris Upton, Lucille Upton, Dale Wise
Mt. Zion	Virginia Price, Buland Short
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Ray Hull, Garry Lovins, Clyde McClure, Loyd Workman
Olive Grove	Florence Lee, Max Lee, Judy Searcy, Joanne Smith, Walter Smith
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South Fork	Rev. Don Denton, James Hildebran, Faye Propst
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Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Frances Huntsinger
Zion Hill	Rev. Ron Watts, Alvin Cook, Georgia Cook, Harlen Smith, Muriel Smith, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Tammy Brackett

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Olive Grove	Mr. Buren L. Walker
Pisgah	Mrs. Pearl Hamby, Mr. Doyle Parker, Mr. Noah Parker, Ms. Norma Waters
Shoup's Grove	Mr. Donnie Hoyle
South Fork	Mrs. Debra Buchanan, Mrs. Margaret Burns, Mrs. Dixie Hildebran, Mr. Eugene Propst
St. Paul	Mrs. Lona Newton Buff, Mr. Minnifee Cook, Mr. Randy Williams
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Zoar	Mrs. Lester Lail, Mrs. Hazeleen Scism

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).

5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws

7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.

9 The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.

10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.

11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

BYLAWS
ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association")

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one

acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Youth Director, Stewardship and Finance Committee Chairman, the Media Center Director and the Senior Adult Director.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive a record of all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 13. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Evangelism Committee. This committee will plan, promote and coordinate Evangelistic Activities for the Association. (See Article VIII.Section 13.)

Section 14. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 15. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII.Section 16.)

Section 16. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 17. The Media Director will serve as chairman of the three-member Media Committee and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

Section 18. The Senior Adult Director will serve as chairman of the three-member Senior Adult Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating; Stewardship; Ordination of Ministers; Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches; Trustees; Evangelism; Missions; South Mountain Baptist Camp; Seminary Extension; Bylaws, Youth Committee; Building and Grounds; Time, Place and Preacher and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, the Stewardship Committee, the Media Center Committee and the Senior Adult Committee. (Note: The Nominating Committee nominates these Directors. See Article VIII. Section 6.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Clerk/Secretary, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Media Center Director and Senior

Adult Director. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII.Section 16.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program, (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the

Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII.Section 13.)

Section 14 The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII.Section 15.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Youth Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Historian, Pianist, the Media Center Director and the Senior Adult Director. It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association, review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Association's calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Association's office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1 They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 1999

Year and Place	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher(s)*
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F.J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J.S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F.J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S.H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J.H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J.J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	R.G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J.H. Cook	J.J. Waldrop	J.J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J.J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J.H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	J.A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H.B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	B.H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J.H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernethy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J.J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W.H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	E.A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	J.R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J.R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	R.L. Crawford & J.R. Cantrell

1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J.E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B.R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J.E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J.I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J.M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J.T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G.C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R.L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan

1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Stames & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J.C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J.C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary

89th Annual Meeting
of the
South Mountain Baptist Association

Theme: ". . .we are laborers together with God. . ." (1 Corinthians 3:9)

October 14 - 15, 1999

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. Don Willis
	Hymn	"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Keith Fulbright
	Welcome	Rev. Keith Fulbright
	Adoption of the Agenda	Rev. Don Willis
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Petitionary Letters Committee	Rev. Gary Huntsinger
	Bylaws Commitee	Rev. Michael Coffey
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Treasurer's Report	Mary Van Dyke
	Sharing of the Churches: Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Harvest, Hildebrand View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn	"God Is So Good/Alleluia!"
	Special Music	South Mountain Quartet
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Dr. Don Bouldin
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Randy Cook
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

Rev. Don Willis, president, called the Thursday afternoon session of the Association Annual Meeting to order. Veronica Cooke led the assembled messengers in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing." She was accompanied by Jane Bradshaw at the piano and Mary Wise at the organ.

Rev. Keith Fulbright, host pastor, welcomed everyone to Mt. Gilead, after reading excerpts from "The Upside Down Church" written by Rev. Greg Laurie. It was about the choosing of the twelve disciples by Jesus Christ. The only one that would be recommended for hiring by today's standards was Judas Iscariot. That says a lot about today's world. After reading, Rev. Fulbright led in prayer.

The first order of business was the adoption of the meeting agenda as printed in the program., Rev. Michael Coffey made a motion to adopt as written, and after a second by Rev. Ron Watts, the agenda was adopted.

Our new pastors were introduced by Rev. Gwyn Sullian, Director of Missions, as follows:

Rev. Dale Owens, St. John
Rev. Norris Willis, Corinth
Rev. Keith Fulbright, Mt. Gilead

Rev. Sullivan welcomed them to their churches and to our association.

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Chairman Rev. Gary Huntsinger thanked each one for praying for him during his recent illness. He then asked everyone to turn to page 7 of their Book of Reports. The committee recommended that Crossroads Baptist Church, Harvest Baptist Church and Burns Memorial Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship and membership of the South Mountain Baptist Association and that their messengers be given full voting rights and privileges upon approval of this recommendation. These churches were accepted as full members of our association.

It was further recommended that Pleasant Grove Baptist Church be accepted under the watch care of our association for one year and that "during this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention." This also received a favorable vote and the church will be under our watch care for one year.

The members of these churches and their pastors who were present were recognized. It was wonderful to see so many of them in attendance at this meeting. Rev. Willis welcomed them into our fellowship and stated that we looked forward to putting them to work!

Representing the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Rev. Michael Coffey presented the changes for our consideration. These changes were voted on during the Friday afternoon session.

During a period of miscellaneous business, Rev. Sullivan recognized Mrs. Ruby Chapman who was treasurer of the association from 1985 to 1998. A plaque was presented to her in grateful appreciation for thirteen years of faithful service to the association.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mrs. Mary Van Dyke. Our association has been blessed this year with almost $67,000 in contributions. This is an increase of 32% over the 1998 fiscal year. Some of this increase was due to the contributions of churches to disaster relief efforts

Rev. Mark Warren started the time of sharing by stating that at Berea, "God's still working on us." Our churches shared about growth in numbers and fellowship and about spiritual growth. Some are making improvements to their properties and facilities. More room is needed by some in Sunday School and worship services. New Sunday School classes have been started. Bible Gospel will be holding a ground-breaking on October 31 for their new facilities. Others are starting new programs such as RA's and WMU. Churches are sending people on mission trips for the first time. The youth of Mt. Vernon have moved to the front pews! They are looking for a full-time youth worker. Men are accepting the call of God into the ministry. God is blessing all over SMBA.

Veronica Cooke led the congregation in singing "God is So Good" and "Alleluia." It was wonderful to hear so many voices singing praises to God.

Rev. Sullivan introduced Dr. Don Bouldin of the Baptist State Convention. After special music by the South Mountain Quartet, Dr. Bouldin shared about the work being done in the eastern part of the state. Terrible things have been happening down east. During Hurricane Floyd our Baptist Men furnished over 3/4 million meals. Every year when we take up the North Carolina State Missions Offering, we sponsor Baptist Men and their work. If it were not for the giving of God's people all over this state, they could not continue their work.

Dr. Bouldin reported that there have been 29,000 people baptized in the last year into our churches. We are giving more toward missions and have started over 100 churches this year. he challenged us with the question, "Are you bearing fruit?" Whoever abides in the Word will bear fruit! We need to renew our commitment to love people!

Our prayer of benediction was voiced by Randy Cook, after which we were dismissed for our evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. Ron Watts
	Greeting	Rev. Ron Watts
	Hymn	"There Is Power in the Blood"
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Ernest Speagle
	Enrollment Report	Kay Houston
	Presentation of Budget	Cecil Cook
	Mission Reports	Mt. Vernon Church
		Shoup's Grove Church
		South Fork Church
		Association Team
	Special Music	Association Choir
	Youth Presentation	Walker's Chapel Youth
	President's Message	Rev. Don Willis
	Benediction	

Proceedings

Rev. Ron Watts, Vice President, called the evening session to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. After singing "There Is Power in the Blood" led by Veronica Cooke, Rev. Ernest Speagle led devotions and prayer time.

The enrollment report was given by Kay Houston, secretary/clerk. There were 177 people in attendance from 23 churches. There were 23 officers, 64 visitors, and 93 messengers.

The proposed budget was presented by Cecil Cook. the main change is that the budget will be for January - December. There is an increase of 4.5% in the annual budget. This will be voted on during the Friday afternoon session.

Mt. Vernon sent 17 youth and adults to West Virginia for a mission project. They did construction and Backyard Bible Clubs, and had a wonderful time working for the Lord

Shoup's Grove had 5 members go to Brazil for a construction project. They had a wonderful time and completed their project in record time.

Howard Wise of the Disaster Relief Team and Handyman Ministry reported on the work of his team They have attended training and are ready to start work. They need people, materials, supplies and prayers.

Rev. Don Denton and South Fork are involved in "Builders for Christ." They helped build a parsonage this summer and saw numerous people accept the Lord. They give the credit for all of this to God.

The SMBA mission team had 42 workers this summer. They traveled to Jacksonville, North Carolina and stayed busy. After teaching Vacation Bible School in the mornings, they did survey work for a local church in the evenings. They did such a good job that they completed the survey work by Wednesday night. Some of the men also did some construction work. We packed health kits to be distributed by the Medical and Dental Bus later in the summer. Lots of school supplies were also left for the children.

All of our mission teams are planning for next year. They request our prayers and support.

After the mission reports, we were entertained by the Walker's Chapel youth who presented the skit, "All Aboard for Heaven." Through this skit we were asked if we had the right ticket for heaven. The only ticket we need is Jesus in our heart!

The President's message was delivered by Rev. Don Willis. Using 1 Corinthians 3:9 as his text, we were challenged to be about the work of the Kingdom. That work is to win the lost for Christ.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Shoup's Grove Baptist Church

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. Don Willis
	Hymn	"Amazing Grace"
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Welcome	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Adoption of the Budget	
	Adoption of Bylaws Revisions	
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Report	Rev. Al Tinnin
	Associational Reports	
	Hymn	"The Family of God"
	Memorial Service	

	Scripture	Rev. Mark Warren
	List of Deceased	Kay Houston
	Prayer	Rev. Norris Willis
	Sharing of the Churches: Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar	
	Special Music	South Mountain Quartet
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Rev. Lloyd Harris
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Russell McGee
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

On a crisp fall day the Friday afternoon session of the SMBA Annual Meeting was called to order by Rev. Don Willis at Shoup's Grove Baptist Church.

Veronica Cooke led the group in singing "Amazing Grace" with Mary Wise at the organ and Eugenia Price at the piano.

Using Matthew 28:19-20 Rev. J. C. Bradley told us that we need to follow Jesus and fish for men. Rev. Bradley welcomed us to Shoup's Group and gave instructions for the evening meal and facilities.

Representing the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Rev. Michael Coffey made a motion that the changes and revisions be adopted. This motion received a favorable vote.

The Nominating Committee recommended that we accept the officers for the coming year as presented in the Book of Reports. After asking for nominations from the floor and receiving none, these officers were elected to serve for the next year.

The Association committee reports are found in the Book of Reports and were approved as presented.

Rev. Sullivan reminded us that our theme has been "Reaching New Horizons," and he feels that we have been reaching new horizons in SMBA. He appreciates all the hard work of our committees and churches. We are excited about the Handyman Ministry that is up and running. We are fortunate to have capable leaders, Howard Wise and Terry Atwood. Another ministry that we are looking forwad to getting into motion is the Senior Adult Council under the leadership of J.R. and Wanda Carpenter. This is an area of work that has been needed for a long time. Rev. Sullivan introduced Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and also introduced Robert Lail as the new Deacon Director.

Representing the Pastor's Conference, J.C. Bradley announced the annual pastors and wives Christmas party. This will be held on December 2 at the South Mountain Baptist Camp.

We enjoyed hearing from Al Trinin about the great work being done at South Mountain Baptist Camp. He reported that over 1,700 campers visted this year. More than 400 decisions for Christ were made during the camp. It is always great to hear about young people being saved and making commitments to full-time Christian service. God is using your camp as a means to touch the world for Him.

We honor the memory of our deceased members at a special Memorial Service during our annual meetings. After the congregation sang "The Family of God," Rev Mark Warren read I Thessalonians 4.13-18 The list of names was read by Kay Houston, and Rev. Norris Willis asked God's grace on SMBA.

We again had a time of sharing with our churches. We heard from some of our new churches. They are thankful to be a part of the family of God and a member of SMBA. God is blessing all over SMBA. Mt. Zion celebrated their 150th anniversary. Churches are having homecoming services after lots of years without them. Our churches are still growing, even after more than 100 years.

Rev. Michael Coffey encouraged all pastors who could to attend the Pastor's Conferences held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Our South Mountain Quartet (Terry Sain, soprano; Debbie Wortman, alto; J.C Bradley, tenor; and Ron Watts, bass) again blessed us with special music. They are a blessing, and we enjoy having them share with us.

Using Proverbs 29:18 as his text, Rev. Lloyd Harris of Beulah Baptist delivered the Annual Sermon. He challenged us with "The fields are white with harvest!" The field is the world! God has given all of us jobs and we should be about his business.

Cecil Cook presented the budget and made an amendment to add $300 for the Senior Adult Ministry. This received a favorable vote. After a recommendation by Cecil Cook, the budget was adopted.

Our prayer of grace and benediction was voiced by Russell McGee of Shoup's Grove Baptist church. We adjourned to the fellowship hall for the evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING
Shoup's Grove Baptist Church

Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. Don Willis
	Hymn	"When We All Get to Heaven"
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Thomas Berry
	Enrollment Report	Kay Houston
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Rev. Don Willis
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Lucille Upton
	Resolutions Committe	Doris Upton
	Installation of Officers	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	Association Choir
	Director of Missions Address	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Benediction	Rev. Chris Sanford

Proceedings

After a fantastic meal and wonderful fellowship, Rev. Don Willis called the Friday evening session to order. Veronica Cooke led in singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Rev. Thomas Berry led in devotion and prayer. He used several verses from Genesis 1.

Our enrollment report was presented by Kay Houston. There were 135 people present (19 officers, 41 visitors, and 75 messengers) with 18 churches represented.

Rev. Don Willis appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Jerald Norman, Chairman; Rev. Ed Lawing, Warren Yancey, Blaka Bradley, and Doris Upton.

During a time of miscellaneous business, Eugenia Price encouraged everyone who could to attend "Curtain Call." This is a seminar focusing on drama, clowning and all kinds of visual aids. This will be held in Hickory next year and will be helpful in lots of areas.

Rev. Ken Houston encouraged everyone who can to help support the Randy Kilby Memorial Library at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. They need the library badly. Rev. Chris Sanford added to the plea for donations. They need the money on hand by April so they can enter the contract. Chris brought greetings from the General Board. Lots of changes have taken place. There will be a vote to change the way we elect the president and president-elect at the State Convention in November. Everyone who can needs to be there to hear the presentation and vote as they feel led. This is a very important step for North Carolina Baptists.

Lucille Upton, representing the Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that Rev. Chris Sanford bring the 2000 Annual Sermon and Rev. Michael Coffey serve as the alternate. The Annual Meeting in 2000 will be October 12 at Carswell Memorial with Laurel Haven assisting and October 13 at St. Paul. The Annual Meeting in 2001 will be October 18 at Walker's Chapel and October 19 at Corinth.

Doris Upton, chairperson of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following:

As messengers and visitors to South Mountain Baptist Association's 89th Annual Session, be it resolved that:

1. We express gratitude to God for His blessings in 1998-1999, and realize the urgency of our being called by Him to be laborers in this crucial time.
2. We acknowledge the important work being done by both associational officers and church staffs and thank them for their leadership and dedication.
3. We convey to Mt. Gilead and Shoup's Grove our appreciation for their hospitality and generous provision of our delicious meals these past two days.
4. We join in welcoming Burns Memorial, Crossroads and Harvest Baptist churches into our fellowship and Pleasant Grove under our watch care. We challenge each church in our association to renew their efforts to be faithful servants, devoted to building God's Kingdom for His glory and honor.

Respectfully submitted by Doris Upton, Eunice Buff and Rev. Richard Martin.

The resolutions were adopted as read.

The installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Gwyn Sullivan. We have been blessed by having good leaders for the past year and good leaders for the coming year. Rev. Eric James led in prayer asking God's guidance and grace on these leaders and officers.

A plaque was presented to Rev. Don Willis in grateful appreciation for his dedication and leadership in South Mountain Baptist Association for the past two years. After thanking the association for the plaque, he presented the gavel to the new president, Rev. Ron Watts.

The association choir directed by Veronica Cooke with Mary Wise and Jane Bradshaw at the organ and piano, led in worship with special music.

Rev. Sullivan, Director of Missions, voiced his appreciation to Mt. Gilead and Shoup's Grove for their hospitality and to all who had a part on the program. He thanked our church clerks for a job well done. The clerks do a valuable job in compiling all the information and reporting it on the Annual Church Profile. Rev. Sullivan thanked Kay Houston and Betsy Watts for their hard work. We greatly appreciate Rev. Don Willis for his faithful service.

Rev. Sullivan stated that it had been a joy serving as Director of Missions for the past year. He encouraged our churches to recognize their pastors during October as it is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Using Matthew 9:35-38 and 20:1-8 as his text, Rev. Sullivan told us that SMBA is churches and people working together to build the Kingdom of God. We are an association of churches on mission with Christ. We are laborers together with Christ! We were challenged to be about His business: missions, evangelism, Christian education, and social service ministries.

Following the prayer of benediction by Rev. Chris Sanford, the meeting was declared closed by Rev. Ron Watts.

BOOK OF REPORTS

Nominating Committee Report

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The Nominating Committee recommends that the Minutes of the 89th Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association be dedicated in honor of Mrs. Ruby Chapman and in memory of Mr. Brian Leger.

Nominating Committee Members
Debbie Wortman, Chairperson
Terry Sanford
Betsy Watts
Jane Bradshaw
Carolyn Atwood

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Rev. Michael Coffey, Chairman

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Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

Rev. R. A. Brackett, Chairman

The Committee recommends Rev Chris Sanford to bring the 2000 Annual Sermon and Rev. Michael Coffey as alternate. The Annual Meeting in 2000 will be October 13 at Carswell Memorial with Laurel Haven assisting and October 14 at St. Paul. The Annual Meeting in 2001 will be October 18 at Walker's Chapel and October 19 at Corinth.

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report

Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Chairman

1. The Crossroads Baptist Church, Rev. Randall Setzer, pastor, was received under the watchcare of the Association at our associational meeting last October. Since that time, the Lord has richly blessed the church numerically, spiritually and financially. They have purchased land and have plans for building in the very near future. It is the desire and intent of the Crossroads Baptist Church to be an active, supportive and cooperating member of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Our committee met with the pastor and church leaders recently and are very excited about their being a part of our fellowship of churches.

   Therefore we recommend that the Crossroads Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship and membership of the South Mountain Baptist Association and that their messengers be given full voting rights and privileges upon approval of this recommendation.

2. The Harvest Baptist Church, Dr. George Huffman, pastor, has also been under the watchcare of our Association during the past year. In that time the Lord has blessed their church family in many wonderful ways. The church has also grown numerically, spiritually and financially. It is the desire and intent of the Harvest Baptist Church to be an active, supportive and cooperating member of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Our committee met with the pastor and church leaders recently and are very excited about their being a part of our fellowship of churches.

Therefore we recommend that the Harvest Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship and membership of the South Mountain Baptist Association and that their messengers be given full voting rights and privileges upon approval of this recommendation.

3. The Burns Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Randy Huffman, pastor, came under the watchcare of our Association last October. The Bethlehem Baptist Church in Morganton helped the church get started. They spent a good amount of money and did a lot of hard work in getting the building ready for services. The Lord has blessed the church in many ways. Our committee and trustees met with the pastor and church leaders recently and were assured that it is the desire and intent of the Burns Memorial Baptist Church to be an active, supportive and cooperating member of the South Mountain Baptist Association. We are very hopeful for the future life and ministry of this church!

   Therefore we recommend that the Burns Memorial Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship and membership of the South Mountain Baptist Association and that their messengers be given full voting rights and privileges upon approval of this recommendation.

4. The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Douglas Price, pastor, has requested membership in the South Mountain Baptist Association. Our committee met with the pastor and church leaders Sunday afternoon, September 19. We had a very productive meeting. They have met all the requirements of our Bylaws for coming under the watchcare of our Association (Article IX, Section I.)

   Therefore we recommend that the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Old NC 18 Highway, be accepted under the watchcare of our Association for one year and that "during this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention." (Article IX, Section 2)

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee:
Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Chairman
Rev. Donald Denton
Philip Taylor

Sunday School Report

Rev. Mark Warren, Director

A vital part of growing in our Christian walk is growing in our knowledge of God's Word. Another aspect of growth is growing in our relationship with others. The Sunday School meets both of these needs.

Our Associational Sunday School team is available to assist you in your Sunday School needs. We want to be available. Many of us have needs in areas of ministry that others could possibly assist us. You may feel that your Sunday School may need some advice or that you need an overhaul. We are at your service. It would be a blessing for us to assist even one church to be a more effective Sunday School. This can be done through our training and materials, or by giving you some ideas for doing that yourself. Let us be a people of obedience to God's leading!

Through some changes with training, our team enjoyed personal training in June that was led by Phil Stone from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In August, we enjoyed our annual Sunday School Leadership Training at St. Paul. Forty-eight people attended. We were privileged to have Robert Stewart lead in that training. The 2000 training will be held at Berea on August 1.

Thanks to the Sunday School team. They are willing to give of their time and energy because they believe in the importance of God's Word.

Discipleship Training Report

Gearldine Smith, Director

Is your Discipleship program making a difference in people's lives?

Maybe we should stop having a program and start a process. Take a look at how Jesus discipled. He loved them (John 13:1). He taught them (Matthew 5:2). He prayed for them (Luke 22:39-45). He trained them on the job (Matthew 10:5-42 and Luke 10:1-16). You have heard the saying you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. But we can help make them want to drink. We can help them see their need for discipleship. Every person in our churches needs Discipleship Training. The book "Leading Discipleship in a Church" will help you start the process. Another good book is "The Disciple Making Church." I suggest all pastors and Discipleship leaders read these two books

Our theme for this year was "God's Going to Do a New Thing" based on Isaiah 43:19. Rev. Wesley Taylor brought the message for the Discipleship Rally. Thirty-nine people attended. Shoup's Grove received the High Attendance Certificate and the book "Fresh Encounter." This event was held at Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Eddie Hammett and Lois McCoy from the Baptist State Convention Discipleship and Family Leadership Department led an associational workshop at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. Thirty-four people attended the session.

At Key Leadership we learned where we could get many more Discipleship resources other than what is published by Southern Baptists.

We just finished the sixth session of First Place. We bought doctor's scales for weigh-ins and want to thank everyone who donated money for the scales.

Many accept Jesus as their Savior, only to find it difficult to live each day as his disciple. Discipleship Training can help.

Brotherhood Report

Gerald Sailors, Director

The Brotherhood had the opportunity to help get our new Disaster Relief and Recovery/Handyman ministry started. We have had two meetings regarding the ministry. Thanks to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for the use of their facilities. Thanks to the ladies for the fine meals prepared. We are looking forward to working with Howard Wise and Terry Atwood in this new ministry

This year's fish fry was one of the best! Rev. John Shaffer, former SMBA Director of Missions, spoke to the crowd of approximately 85 people. Thanks to all who helped make it successful.

I appreciate your allowing me to serve as Brotherhood Director. God bless each of you!

WMU Report

Debbie Wortman, Director

Support for and participation in WMU events remained strong in 1998-1999. We saw an increase in the number of churches represented at certain events, and our SMBA folks continue to be excited about missions. This was evidenced by the number of people participating in and attending the Christian Fellowship Festival, our Ladies' Prayer Retreat and in the increased number of mission team members.

Our "new" event for 1998-1999 was a Pastors' Wives Tea Party. Brenda Hamby Mauney did a wonderful job of coordinating what is going to become an annual affair.

As our WMU Leadership Team experiences changes in personnel and as our churches grow in numbers of missions and organizations, we find it vital to provide and participate in training. But we have experienced very low attendance at our past few training sessions. Therefore, we will be attempting to go more in the direction of consultation on an individual church basis. Pray for us that this will be an effective ministry to our church organization leaders

As we look to the new Association year we have already laid the groundwork for the Pastors' Wives Tea Party, the Ladies' Prayer Retreat, the Christian Fellowship Festival and the mission trip. We hope to take part in the Appalachian Mountain Ministry currently being developed.

We urge all churches to participate in the weeks of prayer for North Carolina Missions, North American Missions and International Missions as well as Focus on WMU Week in February. Our Leadership Team is available to help plan any of these emphases.

WMU theme for 1999-2000 is Transformed: Take the Stand. Let us all take a stand for Christ in the coming year by becoming more involved in His work through our churches and association.

Youth Council Report

Rev. Ken Houston, Director

Last year South Mountain Baptist Association Youth Ministry was the most exciting year in my memory. Our year's activities began with a movie night at Walker's Chapel Baptist Church on January 16, 1999. The movie "Repeat Performance" is considered the best evangelistic movie ever made. Eighty-one people representing ten churches attended.

Then there was the event which in my opinion was the highlight of the year. It was when "good ain't good enough," because the night was *great*! The program was presented by Mud Creek Baptist Church youth group "Extreme Life." One hundred sixty-six people representing eleven SMBA churches and the group from Mud Creek were present. We know two youth accepted Christ and many other decisions were made. Please pray for these young Christians.

Next we traveled to Lincolnton's Southside Baptist Church for a Rick Stanley Crusade. There were 39 people from SMBA in attendance.

Then, it was on to Zion Hill for a "Back-to-School Bash." More than 50 people gathered for a day of games, fun, competition and food.

The Council thanks everyone who attended, provided facilities and refreshments, took special offerings and most of all those who brought their youth to these activities.

We are looking forward to another exciting year of fun and activities in the SMBA.

Vacation Bible School Report

Sandra Walker, Director

Vacation Bible School Clinic was held on May 4 at Zion Hill. Fifty-six people attended, representing nine churches:

Laurel Haven	12	St. Paul	7
Mt. Hebron	2	South Fork	2
Mt. Vernon	8	Walker's Chapel	1
Mt. Zion	5	Zion Hill	9
Pisgah	9		

As of September 1, only eleven churches had turned in VBS reports. Enrollment increased this year at most churches reporting, which is good news. Keep up the good work!

Next year the VBS Clinic will be on Tuesday, May 2. We will let you know the location at a later date.

I want to encourage all churches to have VBS next year. Children are the future of our churches and we need to do everything we can to reach out to them and bring them to salvation. Bible School is an excellent outreach effort if we will follow-up and enroll those children in Sunday School.

Thank you again to the team who led the age group sessions. You did a fantastic job and I am looking forward to working with you next year.

Music Report

Veronica Cooke, Director

Greetings from the Music Council. We have had a busy and very rewarding year. Our biggest event of the year is Choral Praise in March. We had eight churches who participated. Each choir did a great job. Thanks to Pisgah for hosting Choral Praise '99. We look forward with enthusiasm to year 2000 at Mt. Hebron.

The Associational Revival was a great success. The choir sang with anointing and enthusiasm. Each group who did the special music was outstanding. Our association abounds with talent.

Our Music Leadership Banquet was held in June, and a good time was enjoyed by all. We met at Scooter's in Rutherford College. Fifty-one people attended. Kathleen Ribet was our special guest. What a delight to be honored with such a talented lady. Debbie Wortman and Wayne Price entertained with a comedy routine. Our hearts were blessed with group singing, fun and fellowship. We hope that all SMBA churches will honor their music leadership by sending them to this event in 2000.

A big thank you to each choir member who participated this year. We look forward to the new year with excitement and expecting God's blessings. Thank you, Music Council, for your leadership and attendance this past year.

Seminary Extension Report

Helen Wilkie, Director

The Seminary Extension Committee made several innovations this year:

- Scholarships were awarded to those who lacked funds to participate in the classes. The money for these scholarships came from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Several churches also offer scholarships to their members.
- Class meetings were rotated among the churches of the class members. This enabled everyone in the class to visit other churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association.
- Using sweatshirts or tee shirts donated by a member of the Seminary Extension Committee, the program was able to award casual wear with a South Mountain Seminary Extension logo to all class participants. Thanks go to Betsy Watts who created the logo for the Seminary Extension Committee.

Two classes were offered this year and a total of five persons (representing three churches) completed these two courses. A third course was to have begun in August, but no one attended the first class meeting.

When asked why they do not participate in Seminary Extension classes, people give two reasons -- lack of funds and lack of time. The Committee has been able to provide funds, but only God can give the gift of time. Each person must set priorities and decide how best to use the time God has given.

Building and Grounds Committee Report

Gerald Sailors, Chairman

This committee has been busy lately. We acquired bids on the concrete floor and plumbing for the Shaffer Shed. Both were approved by the Board of Directors. Work commenced and now we have a new concrete floor and rough plumbing in place. We continue to work for you. We are acquiring bids on electrical work for the Shed. We have arranged with the Handyman Ministry to do carpentry.

Special thanks go to the Building and Grounds Committee. It has been a pleasure serving with you. Please continue to give to the Shed Fund so it can be completed and our dreams become reality.

Stewardship Committee Report

Cecil Cook, Chairman

This has been not only a very busy year for our Association but also a good one. We have seen more participation from our churches and increased giving to our general fund as well as other designated monies. Our Committee asked the Board of Directors to put our budget on the calendar year (January-December) This was approved and our 1998-1999 budget was extended from August 31 to December 31. The last four months of 1999 will be prorated at the same percentage as the preceding twelve months.

We are in the process of completing Phase 2 of the Shaffer Shed and the Board of Directors approved the borrowing of $10,000 The previous loan of $8,000 will be paid in full in December 1999. A special plea to our churches has been made for additional funds to close in the northwest end and complete the restrooms and kitchen area. Again, our churches are coming through! As we begin a new century, many opportunities lie in store for SMBA and our mission outreach.

May the new year bring continued support and participation. We increased our 2000 budget less than $3,000 over 1999 but we hope all our churches will include SMBA in their new budgets.

We can accomplish anything we are committed to work together to do. May we follow God's leadership and do great things in His name.

Board of Directors

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings concerning projects and proposals requiring action. The work of the Association has been enhanced by the continued increase in attendance and participation by the board members.

President Don Willis presided over each meeting with assistance from Rev. Ron Watts, Vice President. An agenda was followed that included devotions led by designated individuals, prayer and congregational singing. Each session was closed with a benediction.

A roll call was used at each meeting to record attendance of members and churches represented. Our attendance has increased which makes the work of the Association run smoother. Our goal is for all churches to participate in Association matters.

As a result of increased missions offerings and support from the churches, the reports from the Treasurer and Finance Chairman have been very favorable this year.

As our General Board Representative, Rev. Chris Sanford kept us informed on the business and activities of our Baptist State Convention. Rev. Michael Coffey kept us informed of the activities of the Baptist Retirement Homes.

The chairmen of varying committees reported from meeting to meeting on the projects and activities that each was engaged in Successful workshops and clinics were held, information has been shared and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of these committees of our Association. We appreciate the time and effort given by each member. The directors who have led in these activities must be commended for their dedication and commitment. The effectiveness of their programs is improving the quality of our leadership personnel. Detailed reports of activities within each of these committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Resignations and illnesses during the year made it necessary to name individuals to serve in positions left vacant.

Three new churches petitioned the Association for membership. They are Crossroads, which is in the Mountain View section of Catawba County; Harvest, which is in Hickory; and Burns Memorial which is on Mineral Springs Mountain. They are under watchcare of the Association for a year.

After much praying and planning, the Disaster Relief and Recovery/Handyman Ministry was formed. Volunteers have received training and chosen leaders. Howard Wise of Mt. Vernon and Terry Atwood of Shoup's Grove are coordinators. They are available to help wherever they are needed.

Under the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, the following changes were made: All incoming funds and bills or invoices will be sent directly to the Association office and logged in by either Betsy Watts or Gwyn Sullivan. Betsy will make out deposit slips and deposit the monies on a timely basis and give a record of the deposit to the Treasurer. All invoices/bills will be reviewed by a member of the staff for accuracy and approved for payment. Cecil Cook was recommended to be backup to the Treasurer in case of illness or unavailability.

The Board also voted to borrow up to $10,000 for work to be done on the Shaffer Shed. After much discussion and planning, the work is now underway.

An ordination service was held for Rev. Ken Houston, Associate Pastor of Walker's Chapel Baptist Church.

Other activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors and various committees will be included in the Book of Reports by department leaders.

Director of Missions Report

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director

It has been a great honor and an awesome responsibility for me to serve as your Director of Missions for the past year! I am truly thankful to God for calling me to this important work! Please remember that I need your prayers every day!

For me, the past twelve months have been interesting, enjoyable, exciting, challenging and fulfilling.

The theme for our Association during the past year has been REACHING NEW HORIZONS! I believe that the South Mountain Baptist Association did REACH NEW HORIZONS for Christ in many areas of its life, work and ministry during the past year For this, we are very thankful and, "To God be the glory!"

It has been a joy and privilege to visit and worship in all the churches in the SMBA during the past year, and to be invited to speak in a good number of the churches. Thank you for making me feel accepted and welcomed in your churches. Thank God for the warm spirit of Christian love and fellowship that is felt in the churches and in the Associational meetings!

As we look back over the past year, it is evident that God is at work in the churches and Association. Precious souls are being saved and baptized. Believers are being edified and are being discipled and equipped to do the work of the ministry. Many believers and churches are becoming better stewards of God's bountiful blessings! Let us thank God for the pastoral and lay leadership that He has provided His churches.

We praise God for all the good things that He has done and is doing in the South Mountain Association. We praise Him for the faithful prayers, diligent work, cooperation and support of our volunteer leaders, pastors and member churches. We are also very thankful for the increased financial support from the churches in the Association.

I am thankful for all the men and women from the churches who are voluntarily serving the Lord in the Association as program leaders and/or committee members. We commend them for the great amount of time and energy that they invest in doing the work that God has called them to do.

We are really excited about the progress that has been made on the Shaffer Shed. We wish to thank all the individuals and churches that have sent in special donations for the shed. Additional funds are needed to complete the project.

We commend all those who took part in the Associational mission trip to Jacksonville, North Carolina this past July. Many precious souls were blessed and many lives were changed because of your love, compassion and witness.

We are excited about the Handyman Ministry that was started during the past year in our association. This ministry also needs funds to purchase an enclosed trailer and much needed equipment and supplies. You will be hearing more about this ministry. Contact Howard Wise if you would like to know of some equipment that is needed.

We rejoice with the three churches that became members of our Association this year: Burns Memorial, Crossroads and Harvest Baptist churches; and the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for coming under the watchcare of the association for a year.

Yes, God is doing some good and great things in the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Let us continue to pray for one another, for all the churches and for the work and ministry of your Association during the coming year. Please call on me and the associational leadership team if we can be of any help to you or your church. We are here to serve you!

Associational Organizations and Their Leaders

The organizations listed below and their leaders are available to assist all churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association upon request! If any of these teams can be of help to your church in the area of leadership training, please call upon us (This is a ministry of your association to all member churches.)

Sunday School Council
Associational Director: Rev. Mark Warren, 828-879-8713
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Youth Director: Debbie Wortman, 704-538-7640
Children's Director: Helen Wilkie, 828-433-5066
Preschool Director: Lori Hartley, 704-462-2196

Discipleship Training
Associational Director: Gearldine Smith, 828-437-3004

WMU Organization
Associational Director: Debbie Wortman, 704-538-7640
Women on Mission Director: Kay Houston, 828-397-5289
Acteens Director: Carolyn Atwood, 828-396-8904
GA Director: Brenda Hamby Mauney, 704-538-5383
Mission Friends Director: Diane McGee, 828-397-6072

Brotherhood Organization
Associational Director: Gerald Sailors, 704-538-3751

Music Council
Associational Director: Veronica Cooke, 828-397-2359
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Adene Hicks, 704-538-9861
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Terry Sanford, 704-538-9638
Betsy Watts, 704-538-8551
Mary Wise, 704-276-1235

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR September 1, 1998 - August 31, 1999

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	ITEM BAL
PERSONNEL			
100 DOM Salary	7,001.76	8,782.84	-1,781.08
101 DOM Professional Expenses	1,200.00	714.78	485.22
102 DOM Travel Reimbursement	3,000.00	1,974.39	1,025.61
103 DOM Retirement	3,600.00	3,300.00	300.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins	2,290.20	2,318.55	-28.35
105 DOM Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00	0.00
120 Secretary Salary	4,823.28	4,812.84	10.44
121 Secretary Retirement	1,200.00	1,175.00	25.00
122 Secretary Soc. Sec.	743.31	726.84	16.47
123 Secretary State Tax	163.62	174.00	-10.38
124 Sec. Medicare Tax	78.30	97.69	-19.39
125 Sec. Christmas Gift	50.00	50.00	0.00
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAMS			
200 Outreach	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES			
300 Sunday School	200.00	0.00	200.00
301 VBS	450.00	450.00	0.00
302 Discipleship Training	100.00	99.45	0.55
303 WMU	500.00	122.28	377.72
304 Brotherhood/RA	200.00	0.00	200.00
305 Evangelism	250.00	568.90	-318.90
306 Music	500.00	394.57	105.43
307 Key Leadership	50.00	50.00	0.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	50.00	0.00	50.00
309 Deacon Ministry	100.00	274.95	-174.95
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	150.00	150.00	0.00
311 Seminary Extension	200.00	287.30	-87.30
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES			
400 Pastors' Conference	200.00	248.75	-48.75
401 Youth Council	500.00	329.17	170.83
402 Host Church(Annual Meeting)	200.00	0.00	200.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	50.00	50.00	0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT			
500 DOM Social Security	535.63	536.88	-1.25
501 Clerk Honorarium	500.00	500.00	0.00
502 Treasurer Honorarium	595.00	595.00	0.00
503 Conventions & Conferences	500.00	620.00	-120.00
OFFICE/GROUNDS			
600 Building/Grounds	1,000.00	648.79	351.21
601 Office Supplies	1,200.00	666.56	533.44
602 Minutes/Book of Reports	400.00	208.70	191.30
603 Postage	1,200.00	1,303.40	-103.40
604 Equipment Repair & Service	600.00	371.00	229.00
605 Electricity	2,800.00	1,891.40	908.60
606 Telephone	1,300.00	1,275.97	24.03
607 Office Insurance	1,500.00	1,327.00	173.00
608 Flowers	150.00	0.00	150.00
609 Miscellaneous	500.00	12,125.38	-11,625.38
610 Media	50.00	15.73	34.27
611 New Equipment	1,000.00	318.32	681.68
612 Bank Service Charges	12.00	0.00	12.00
613 Shed Debt Retirement	3,008.28	3,008.28	0.00
TOTALS	45,801.38	52,664.71	-6,863.33

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Account	Balance	Receipts	Total Cash	Expenses	Ending Balance
Budget	1,110.43	53,317.90	59,428.33	54,404.25	5,024.08
WMU Savings	191.58	4,450.27	4,641.85	4,533.82	108.03
Burns Memorial	821.71	27.16	848.87	0.00	848.87
Shaffer Shed Fund	4,922.02	2,663.88	7,585.90	0.00	7,585.90
Disaster Relief Fund	0.00	1,503.94	1,503.94	0.00	1,503.94
TOTALS	7,045.74	66,963.15	74,008.89	58,938.07	15,070.82

Financial Report -- September 1, 1998 - August 31, 1999

Contributors	Budget	Minutes	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Relief	Other	Total Receipts
Berea	$4,851.90					33.4	$4,885.30
Beulah	3,210.00						3,210.00
Bible Gospel						33.40	33.40
Burns Memorial	748.25						748.25
Carswell Memorial	684.09						684.09
Corinth	900.00	200.00			1,000.00		2,100.00
Crossroads	175.00						175.00
Harvest	836.00					91.70	927.70
Hildebrand View	200.00						200.00
Laurel Haven	275.00	20.00					295.00
Midway	160.00				500.00		660.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00	30.00					430.00
Mt. Hebron	5,786.95	20.00			10,000.00	50.10	15,857.05
Mt. Vernon	11,012.59				1,000.00	66.80	12,079.39
Mt. Zion	1,766.50					50.10	1,816.60
Mull's Chapel	420.42	75.00					495.42
Olive Grove		20.00					20.00
Philadelphia							0.00
Pisgah	1,200.00	75.00			100.00	106.80	1,481.80
St. John							0.00
St. Paul	1,040.00	100.00			150.00	36.70	1,326.70
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00				1,025.00	50.10	2,575.10
South Fork	2,656.87						2,656.87
Walker's Chapel	638.12	50.00		1,100.00			1,788.12
Zion Hill	3,465.72			1,138.82	490.00	170.10	5,264.64
Zoar	300.00						300.00
Total Church Gifts	$42,227.41	$590.00		$2,238.82	$14,265.00	$689.20	$60,010.43
State Convention	333.36					275.00	$608.36
State Missions	642.81						642.81
Interest	54.27		158.87	3.02	3.94	27.16	247.26
State Tax Refund	169.77						169.77
Reimbursements	602.64					76.70	679.34
Miscellaneous	920.74	20.00	2,505.01	1,033.43		126.00	4,605.18
Total Income	$44,951.00	$610.00	$2,663.88	$3,275.27	$14,268.94	$1,194.06	$66,963.15

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW – January through December 2000

	2000 Monthly	2000 Annual	1999 Monthly	1999 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary					
103 DOM Retirement	312.00	3,744.00	300.00	3,600.00	144.00
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	46.42	557.05	44.64	535.63	21.42
100 DOM Salary - Other	606.82	7,281.83	583.48	7,001.76	280.07
Total DOM Salary	**965.24**	**11,582.88**	**928.12**	**11,137.39**	**445.49**
120 Secretary Salary	572.00	6,864.00	550.00	6,600.00	264.00
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,537.24**	**18,446.88**	**1,478.12**	**17,737.39**	**709.49**
101 DOM Professional Expense	104.00	1,248.00	100.00	1,200.00	48.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	260.00	3,120.00	250.00	3,000.00	120.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	244.00	2,928.00	190.85	2,290.20	637.80
105 DOM Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Programs	41.67	500.00	83.33	1,000.00	-500.00
201 Handyman Ministry/Disaster Relief	41.67	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
300 Associational Sunday School Dev	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	29.17	350.00	37.50	450.00	-100.00
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	25.00	300.00	20.83	250.00	50.00
306 Associational Music Program	33.33	400.00	41.67	500.00	-100.00
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
311 Associational Seminary Extension	25.00	300.00	16.67	200.00	100.00
400 Pastors' Conference	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
401 Youth Council	50.00	600.00	41.67	500.00	100.00
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
499 Employer Social Security	43.76	525.10	34.04	408.51	116.59
501 Clerk Honorarium	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
502 Treasurer Honorarium	62.50	750.00	49.58	595.00	155.00
503 Conventions and Conferences	50.00	600.00	41.67	500.00	100.00
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	100.00	1,200.00	83.33	1,000.00	200.00
601 Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
602 Printing and Reproduction of Minutes	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
603 Postage and Delivery	108.33	1,300.00	100.00	1,200.00	100.00
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
605 Electricity - Utilities	200.00	2,400.00	233.33	2,800.00	-400.00
606 Telephone	108.33	1,300.00	108.33	1,300.00	
607 Office Insurance	125.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,500.00	
608 Flowers	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
611 New Equipment	100.00	1,200.00	83.33	1,000.00	200.00
612 Bank Service Charges	0.00	0.00	1.00	12.00	-12.00
613 Shaffer Shed Note	250.69	3,008.28	250.69	3,008.28	
Total Expense	**3,985.52**	**47,826.26**	**3,816.78**	**45,801.38**	**2,024.88**

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1 - Total Membership
2 - Resident Membership
4 - Other Additions
5 - New Member Training
6 - Year Organized
7 - Year Pastor Came
8 - Location (A-J)
9 - AM Worship Att.
10 - Church-Type Missions Started
11 - Church Type Missions Operating
12 - Lost/Unchurched
13 - Assoc. Mis. on % Basis
14 - Intercessory Prayer
Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

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Berea	C	Burke	347	339	2	0	1947	1997	C	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah	C	Catawba	168	56	0	0	1905	1994	A	48	0	0	N	N	N	1
Bible Gospel	C	Burke	223	131	23	0	1974	1991	A	120	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	Burke	22	0	0	0	1998	1998	A	25	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Carswell Memorial	C	Burke	152	60	0	0	1938	1995	A	30	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Corinth Baptist	C	Cleveland	375	357	7	0	1884	1998	A	140	0	0		N	Y	1
Crossroads	C	Catawba	75	74	8	0	1997	1997	C	68	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	Catawba	76	76	0	5	1998	1998	C	25	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Hildebrand View	C	Burke	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Laurel Haven	C	Burke	56	50	2	0	1971	1974	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Midway	C	Burke	33	29	0	0	1956	1996	A	25	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Mt Gilead	C	Burke	195	165	9	0	1786	1999	A	68	0	0	N	N	N	1
Mt Hebron	C	Burke	499	436	6	0	1879	1993	A	175	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Mt Vernon	C	LINCOLN	320	312	6	0	1840	1988	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Zion	C	Cleveland	123	93	0	0	1848	1997	A	47	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mulls Chapel	C	Catawba	147	56	0	0	1871	1995	A	50	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Olive Grove	C	CLEVELAND	260	226	5	0	1884	1978	A	115	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Philadelphia	C	BURKE	90	0	0	0	1952		A	60	0	0				1
Pisgah	C	Cleveland	263	150	4	4	1840	1995	A	90	0	0	N	N	N	1
Shoups Grove	C	Burke	306	295	0	0	1890	1997	A	111	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
South Fork	C	BURKE	167	120	2	10	1937	1992	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
St Johns	C	BURKE	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
St Paul	C	CLEVELAND	362	298	9	0	1860	1998	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walkers Chapel	C	Burke	214	211	5	0	1915	1991	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	BURKE	328	294	2	0	1859	1994	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zoar	C	CLEVELAND	67	50	3	0	1937	1997	A	35	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
		Association Total:	4,868	3,878	93	19				1,922	0	0				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

South Mountain

Items Reported:

3 Total Baptisms	3b Baptisms Age 6 8	3d Baptisms Age 12 17	3f Baptisms Age 30-59
3a - Baptisms Under 6	3c Baptisms Age 9 11	3e Baptisms Age 18-29	3g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	CM	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Berea	C	5	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	20	0	4	3	5	2	6	0
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	14	0	8	3	0	2	1	0
Crossroads	C	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	17	0	0	3	8	6	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	6	0	0	3	1	0	2	0
Midway	C	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mt Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	6	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Mt Vernon	C	7	0	3	2	1	0	1	0
Mt Zion	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mulls Chapel	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	6	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
Pisgah	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Shoups Grove	C	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
South Fork	C	10	0	2	2	1	2	3	0
St Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Paul	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Walkers Chapel	C	8	0	0	3	1	2	2	0
Zion Hill	C	11	0	3	0	3	3	2	0
Zoar	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	129	0	24	22	29	25	28	1

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

South Mountain

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment	15b - Children 6-11	15d - Adults 18-24	15f - Adults 35-54	15h - General Officers	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.	18 - Vacation Bible School
15a - Preschool Birth-5	15c - Youth 12-17	15e - Adults 25-34	15g - Adults 55-Up	15i - Other Bible Study	17 - SS Not Cong. Members	

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Berea	C	237	24	16	18	17	65	40	48	3	6	85	0	78
Beulah	C	66	8	10	9	3	3	5	25	3	0	42	0	51
Bible Gospel	C	94	7	13	14	4	5	35	16	2	0	79	0	117
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	10	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	8	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	60	6	0	2	6	10	10	24	2	0	25	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	106	18	26	8	8	50	26	30	0	1	107	0	110
Crossroads	C	83	10	6	6	6	12	23	38	2	0	48	22	70
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	56	0	3	7	5	4	12	18	7	0	25	5	1
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	39	5	15	5	1	3	4	5	1	0	28	12	67
Midway	C	26	0	4	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	17	0	23
Mt Gilead	C	68	0	2	7	2	8	31	16	2	0	55	0	52
Mt Hebron	C	220	28	26	29	16	18	44	53	6	0	142	10	198
Mt Vernon	C	330	35	44	43	30	50	68	56	4	20	135	18	140
Mt Zion	C	53	4	5	0	4	8	9	21	2	0	31	0	38
Mulls Chapel	C	56	4	5	3	4	8	15	17	0	0	42	0	43
Olive Grove	C	103	11	9	7	5	7	28	33	3	0	95	11	60
Philadelphia	C	79	7	6	8	11	18	10	15	4	0	64	0	80
Pisgah	C	96	13	21	11	5	10	10	23	3	0	80	0	92
Shoups Grove	C	167	21	20	12	12	13	34	49	6	0	111	5	88
South Fork	C	50	4	5	8	0	0	16	14	3	0	45	4	78
St Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Paul	C	124	7	11	12	7	8	28	47	4	0	81	10	112
Walkers Chapel	C	153	29	20	15	10	25	18	36	0	0	79	5	66
Zion Hill	C	174	17	21	20	5	13	45	50	3	0	120	3	75
Zoar	C	37	4	5	5	4	0	6	13	0	0	32	3	55
Association Total:		2,547	262	294	251	165	338	523	634	62	26	1,576	108	1.683

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

South Mountain

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short Term DT	20c Short-Term Youth
19a Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d Ongoing Adult 18 Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d Short Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b Short Term Children	DTEN(19+20) Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	15	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossroads	C	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	40	10	9	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	40
Mt Vernon	C	82	3	13	16	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	82
Mt Zion	C	22	0	0	0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	C	21	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
Shoups Grove	C	60	8	13	8	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	60
South Fork	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	2	6	12
St Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Paul	C	45	3	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Walkers Chapel	C	48	14	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Zion Hill	C	40	0	4	10	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	40
Zoar	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		386	38	71	88	168	21	12	0	4	2	6	398

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

South Mountain

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Berea	C	6	0	6	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	8	0	0	8
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	0	0	0	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	12	11	1	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0
Mt Gilead	C	1	10	1	0
Mt Hebron	C	0	0	0	0
Mt Vernon	C	15	8	7	0
Mt Zion	C	11	10	1	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	1	0	0	1
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	C	16	0	16	0
Shoups Grove	C	22	8	9	5
South Fork	C	0	0	0	0
St Johns	C	0	0	0	0
St Paul	C	2	0	2	0
Walkers Chapel	C	6	0	6	0
Zion Hill	C	79	75	4	0
Zoar	C	15	15	0	0
	Association Total:	194	137	53	14

MISSIONS EDUCATION

South Mountain

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment
23a - Ages Birth 5
23b - Ages 6-11
23c - Ages 12 17
23d - Ages 18 Up
23e - WMU Ldrship Team
24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
24a - Ages 6-11
24b - Ages 12 17
24c - Ages 18 Up
24d - Mission Action Groups
25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	34	6	5	8	8	7	10	0	0	10	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	29	6	3	5	15	0	34	12	4	18	0	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	11	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Gilead	C	10	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	24	0	0	0	20	4	35	0	0	34	1	0
Mt Vernon	C	66	3	8	12	43	0	55	12	10	30	3	0
Mt Zion	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	C	65	15	8	8	25	9	19	0	1	14	4	0
Shoups Grove	C	14	5	5	1	0	3	20	12	3	0	5	0
South Fork	C	21	5	10	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Paul	C	30	0	0	8	18	4	34	0	9	25	0	0
Walkers Chapel	C	25	0	0	0	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	38	0	4	9	24	1	14	0	6	8	0	0
Zoar	C	12	0	2	4	4	2	12	2	2	8	0	0
	Association Total:	399	40	45	59	216	40	239	38	35	153	13	12

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

South Mountain

Items Reported:

21 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	**21b Children 6-11 yrs.**	**21d - Adult Choir 18-Up**
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	**21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.**	**21e - Other Music Groups**

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Berea	C	59	10	7	10	22	10
Beulah	C	22	0	0	3	19	0
Bible Gospel	C	62	3	11	16	22	10
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Corinth Baptist	C	36	3	5	3	18	7
Crossroads	C	29	4	10	0	15	0
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	15	0	2	3	10	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Gilead	C	26	0	0	1	25	0
Mt Hebron	C	49	0	0	0	32	17
Mt Vernon	C	65	2	7	12	25	19
Mt Zion	C	27	0	0	0	15	12
Mulls Chapel	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Olive Grove	C	49	3	6	0	32	8
Philadelphia	C	43	8	10	10	15	0
Pisgah	C	56	8	14	8	20	6
Shoups Grove	C	41	5	7	0	29	0
South Fork	C	22	0	0	2	20	0
St Johns	C	9	0	0	0	9	0
St Paul	C	34	0	0	0	30	4
Walkers Chapel	C	59	4	10	10	27	8
Zion Hill	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Zoar	C	20	6	0	2	12	0
Association Total:		**757**	**56**	**89**	**80**	**431**	**101**

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

South Mountain

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts	**28 Other Receipts**	**36 Value Cong. Property**
27 - Designated Gifts	**TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts**	**37 - Congregational Debt**

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Berea	C	$113,167	$6,456	$740	$120,363	$325,000	$0
Beulah	C	$34,889	$6,770	$1,463	$43,122	$275,000	$0
Bible Gospel	C	$95,529	$15,068	$0	$110,597	$181,500	$0
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$33,624	$1,610	$0	$35,234	$0	$0
Corinth Baptist	C	$595	$6,528	$87,114	$94,237	$215,000	$0
Crossroads	C	$55,083	$29,380	$0	$84,463	$65,000	$0
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hildebrand View	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Laurel Haven	C	$15,600	$2,800	$0	$18,400	$125,000	$0
Midway	C	$14,008	$331	$0	$14,339	$218,000	$5,913
Mt Gilead	C	$5,497	$43,506	$363	$49,366	$400,000	$0
Mt Hebron	C	$203,943	$12,110	$6,755	$222,808	$795,000	$0
Mt Vernon	C	$199,830	$6,454	$14,109	$220,393	$635,000	$0
Mt Zion	C	$45,263	$10,073	$3,402	$58,738	$200,000	$0
Mulls Chapel	C	$41,423	$2,545	$5,260	$49,228	$250,000	$0
Olive Grove	C	$91,191	$20,500	$0	$111,691	$255,000	$0
Philadelphia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Pisgah	C	$58,954	$28,585	$0	$87,539	$750,000	$0
Shoups Grove	C	$143,416	$13,344	$7,689	$164,449	$750,000	$0
South Fork	C	$67,730	$8,363	$0	$76,093	$825,000	$0
St Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
St Paul	C	$97,485	$10,859	$0	$108,344	$300,000	$0
Walkers Chapel	C	$63,306	$7,053	$1,216	$71,575	$650,000	$0
Zion Hill	C	$76,898	$19,091	$3,245	$99,234	$850,000	$0
Zoar	C	$35,316	$812	$0	$36,128	$316,576	$0
	Association Total:	**$1,492,747**	**$252,238**	**$131,356**	**$1,876,341**	**$8,381,076**	**$5,913**

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

South Mountain

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program	31 - State Missions	33 - Lottie Moon	35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
30 - Assoc. Missions	32 - Annie Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35) Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Berea	C	$15,843	$4,527	$596	$1,010	$1,783	$1,043	$132	$24,934
Beulah	C	$1,629	$3,180	$0	$0	$101	$100	$0	$5,010
Bible Gospel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,200	$7,200
Burns Memorial Bapti	C	$0	$748	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$748
Carswell Memorial	C	$1,652	$660	$0	$1,548	$1,023	$0	$0	$4,883
Corinth Baptist	C	$6,654	$750	$0	$852	$1,112	$0	$3,955	$13,323
Crossroads	C	$0	$175	$0	$0	$0	$0	$625	$800
Harvest Baptist Chur	C	$0	$883	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$883
Hildebrand View	C	$0	$200	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$200
Laurel Haven	C	$650	$406	$50	$150	$1,780	$0	$0	$3,036
Midway	C	$0	$660	$200	$250	$305	$0	$0	$1,415
Mt Gilead	C	$0	$400	$0	$500	$478	$774	$300	$2,452
Mt Hebron	C	$20,336	$15,391	$260	$3,500	$6,622	$2,500	$58,675	$107,284
Mt Vernon	C	$29,780	$11,013	$1,077	$2,565	$6,199	$336	$8,958	$59,928
Mt Zion	C	$4,526	$1,488	$432	$1,000	$776	$0	$0	$8,222
Mulls Chapel	C	$1,184	$495	$135	$320	$367	$234	$994	$3,729
Olive Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$570	$570
Philadelphia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,520	$0	$0	$1,520
Pisgah	C	$4,800	$1,800	$800	$825	$1,000	$2,500	$1,400	$13,125
Shoups Grove	C	$322	$1,500	$2,100	$192	$1,901	$8,900	$23,295	$38,210
South Fork	C	$3,092	$2,474	$0	$661	$1,119	$0	$1,018	$8,364
St Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
St Paul	C	$4,817	$1,040	$1,073	$1,662	$1,517	$750	$0	$10,859
Walkers Chapel	C	$1,276	$638	$0	$410	$1,523	$2,078	$1,045	$6,970
Zion Hill	C	$14,622	$4,092	$192	$2,267	$3,134	$2,139	$6,811	$33,257
Zoar	C	$1,302	$100	$102	$59	$253	$0	$0	$1,816
	Association Total:	$112,485	$52,584	$7,017	$17,771	$32,513	$21,354	$114,978	$358,702

South Mountain

Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll	Sunday School Avg. Attd	Vacation Bible School Enroll	Discipleship Training Enroll/Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll/Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Asso Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
Berea	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beulah	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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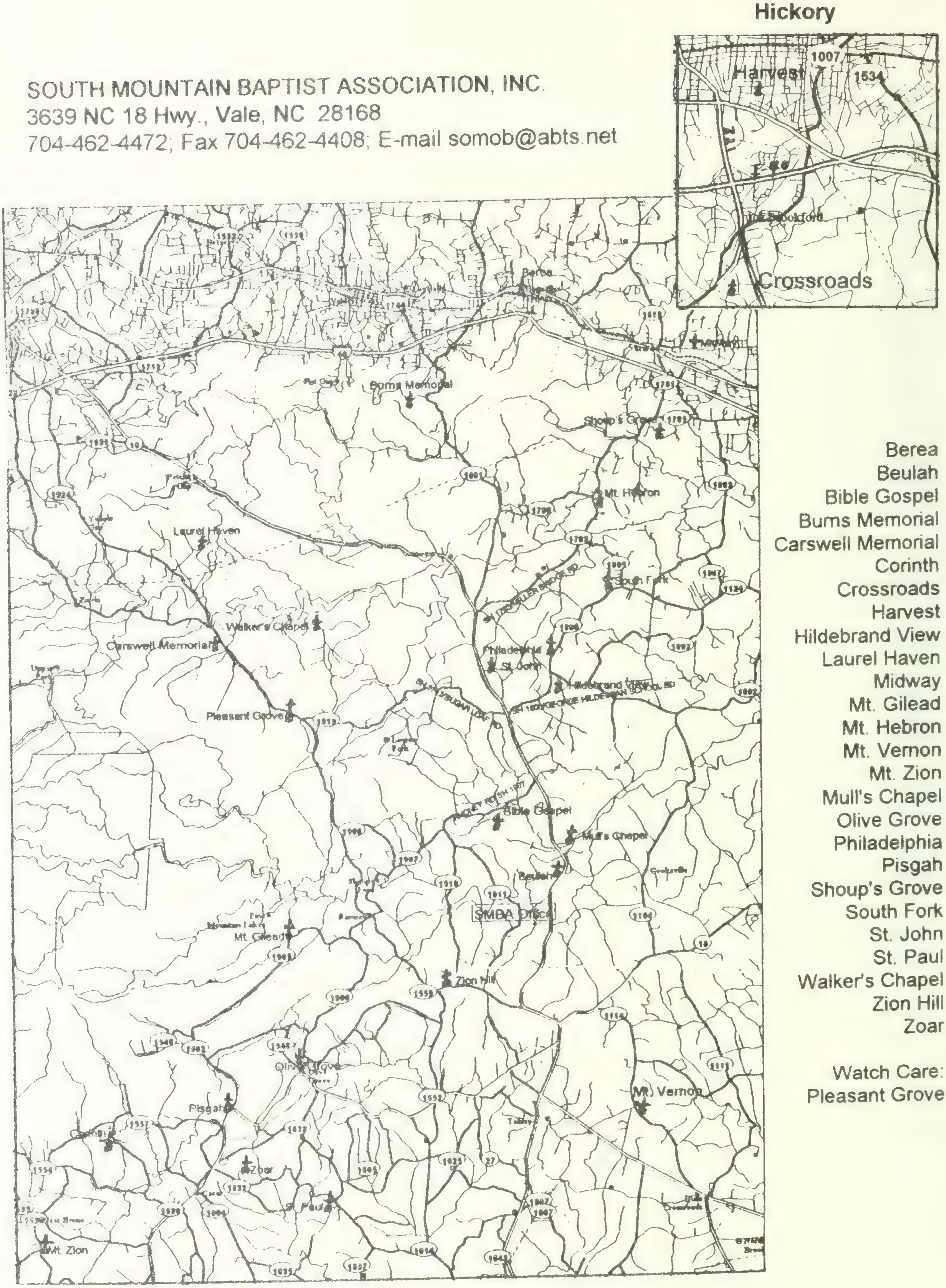
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Matthew 9:37,38

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NORTH CAROLINA

90th ANNUAL SESSION

October 12, 2000	Carswell Memorial Baptist Church Laurel Haven Baptist Church assisted
October 13, 2000	St. Paul Baptist Church

2001 Session
Thursday and Friday

October 18, 2001	Walker's Chapel Baptist Church
October 19, 2001	Corinth Baptist Church

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DEDICATION

In Honor of

MRS. BETSY WATTS

These minutes are dedicated to our former Associational Secretary, Mrs. Betsy Watts, in honor of, and appreciation for, her six wonderful years of dedicated and faithful service to the members, and churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association.

We all have been blessed in many, many ways because of her Christian commitment, cheerful personality, knowledge and experience of the work of a denominational office, and all of her computer skills, and work done for the Association.

Betsy, we love you and appreciate all that you have meant to us for the past six wonderful years! It is with deep gratitude and sincere thanks that we dedicate these minutes to you for your devoted love, and your loyal service to the South Mountain Baptist Association.

(Mrs. Watts is the wife of Rev. Ron Watts, former pastor of the Zion Hill Baptist Church.)

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
90th Annual Meetings of the Messengers

Host Churches:
Carswell Memorial Baptist Church & Laurel Haven Baptist Church
St. Paul Baptist Church

Historial Sketch

Thursday, October 12, 2000
Carswell Memorial Baptist Church
Morganton, North Carolina

Carswell Memorial Baptist Church was organized in 1938. The church was to be built near the old Carswell Cemetery. J. R. Carswell gave the land for the church. Services were held in the home of J. R. Carswell until May 1939, when the sanctuary was completed.

In 1957 the Church voted to build six Sunday School Rooms with a basement. The basement was used as our Fellowship Hall. Six more Sunday School rooms were added in 1969. Also in 1969, we added rest rooms, an office, and a pastors study.

In 1974, the Church voted to build a Fellowship Hall with a kitchen. The fellowship hall was completed in 1975 The driveway and parking lot was paved in 1980. In 1985, the Sanctuary was improved. New stained glass windows were added, new pews, carpet, and new lights.

Ten percent of all offerings are given to missions each month, including Home Missions, the Cooperative Programs, and The South Mountain Baptist Camp.

The first pastor of Carswell Memorial Baptist Church was B. B. Brooks. He stayed four years. And in 1949 he came back as pastor and stayed eleven years. Our other pastors were Oscar Long, J. O. Summerline, Joe Willis, Jack Johnson, G.C. Wray, Ned Perkins, Michael White, Eugene Lawing, Dean Morgan, J. C. Bradley, Terry Dugger, Bobby Sherriel, and Rev. James Green who is our present pastor.

Thursday, October 12, 2000

Historial Sketch
Laurel Haven Baptist Church
Morganton, North Carolina

Laurel Haven Baptist Church was organized in 1970. The very first place of worship was in the garden at the home of Berlin Walker, inside a tent. This was near the present location of the church. Afterwards the services were moved into a house.

The first service in our current building was held in December 1977. Our membership began with just ten members, but it has now grown to almost fifty.

Recently we had an organ donated to the church. We have purchased a new piano. The sanctuary has recently been totally painted and new carpet installed.

Laurel Haven Baptist Church has had four pastors. The first pastor was Thomas Smith. Wayne Floyd was the second pastor. The third pastor was Clyde Houston. Rev. Houston was the pastor at Laurel Haven for some nineteen plus years. The fourth and present pastor is Ed Lawing.

Through the years, the Church has proved to be a beacon for the folks that live around and near Laurel Haven.

Friday, October 13, 2000
St. Paul Baptist Church
Casar, North Carolina

A group of young people in a small community, then called Knob Creek, set up an open air preaching station in the pines on the side of a hill. A log pulpit and slab benches were covered by a brush arbor. In 1871, a Presbytery composed of Elders P.A. Whitener and John Bumgardner, along with Deacons from Pisgah Baptist Church, organized the small congregation as St. Paul Baptist Church. P.A. Whitener was the very first pastor. There were fourteen charter members, the following names of which were found recorded in document: Harrison Crook and wife Margaret, J.Madison Cook and wife,, and A.P. Bumgardner who served later as Pastor of Casar Baptist Church.

A log church building was built, but was destroyed by fire and rebuilt in 1881. In 1890, the church adopted "Rules of Decorum for Church Government", the predecessor for today's Constitution and By-Laws. Also in 1890, a new frame church building was started. Twenty three years after the organiztion of the church, on April 14, 1894, the Sunday School was organized. I.A. Cook was the first Superintendent. St. Paul Baptist Church was incorporated in 1896.

On February 11, 1945, the congregation authorized the construction of a new brick veneer church building. The pastor at that time was Seth Ivester and R.C. White was the Sunday School Superintendent. The building committee consisted of R.C. White, Clauds H. Crotts, Amos Wortman, Julius Earl, and Bob Willis. The plans for the new structure called for a large auditorium, twelve Sunday School rooms and a modern heating system. The estimated cost was $20,000.00.

By 1950, the project was completed and all debts paid. On December 17, 1950, a service was held to dedicate the new facilities. The service was directed by Pastor J.E. Huffman. The program included a history of the church and community by O.M. Mull. Sermons were given by former Pastors, W.L. Blanton and Seth Ivester. Records of the church were placed in the cornerstone during the morning service, lunch was served and the dedication was held that afternoon

Pastors include P.A. Whitener, Reuben Hawks, J.G. Wilkie, J.M. Bridges, John T. Hoyle, Noah Moss, Newberry Pruitte, W.T. Hull, C.F. Fellmont, J.A. Rector, Newton Hawkins, A.P. Bumgardner, W.B. Mull, Phillip Bangle, Martin Gold, C.Blanton, R G. Short, s.A. Stroup, Sankey L. Blanton, David Wesson, L.C. Douthit, C.H. Henderson, E.L. McDaniel, Seth Ivester, B.H. Parker, W.L. Blanton, J.E. Huffman, Buren Hastings, Thomas Taylor, John Costner, Ken Simpson, Wayne Floyd, Joe Forges, Bill Jenkins, and Ernie Speagle.

On December 13, 1954, the church elected its first trustees. They were Marion Benfield, Glen Mead, and Julius Earl. On October 9, 1960, the church first approved to supply its Pastor with a parsonage. The church rented the home of member Edsel Mull for new Pastor Tommy Taylor. On February 12, 1961, the church approved to purchase the home of Wayne Crotts to serve as the permanent home of its Pastors. On December 2, 1962, the church approved to install stained glass windows with memorials. On September 18, 1971, the church voted to build a new Pastors home, to be located beside the church. In 1973, the church approved the construction of a fellowship building. In 1993, the church moved the location of the choir to the center of the church behind the pulpit. In 1997, the front porch was enclosed with glass and the church adopted a Constitution and By-Laws.

Rev. Ernie Speagle is the current Pastor. The current Sunday School Director if Max Cooke, and the current Deacons are Burl Willis, Bill Downs, Wayne Bradshaw, Keith Walker, Bobby Earl, Max Cooke, Ricky Blanton, James Green, and Jeffery Wright. The current trustees are Marion Benfield, Claude Cooke, and Ken Meade. The current church membership is 359. The current Sunday School enrollment is 116.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Youth Director, Stewardship and Finance Committee Chairman, the Media Center Director and the Senior Adult Director.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive of all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 13. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Evangelism Committee. This committee will plan, promote and coordinate Evangelistic Activities for the Association. (See Article VIII.Section 13.)

Section 14. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 15. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII.Section 16.)

Section 16. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 17. The Media Director will serve as chairman of the three-member Media Committee and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

Section 18. The Senior Adult Director will serve as chairman of the three-member Senior Adult Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association.

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recorvery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating; Stewardship; Ordination of Ministers; Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches; Trustees; Evangelism; Missions; South Mountain Baptist Camp; Seminary Extension; Bylaws; Youth Committee; Building and Grounds; Time, Place and Preacher and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall ~~also~~ designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, the Stewardship Committee, the Media Center Committee and the Senior Adult Committee. (Note: The Nominating Committee nominates these Directors. See Article VIII. Section 6.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Clerk/Secretary, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Media Center Director, Senior Adult Director, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII.Section 16.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII.Section 13.)

Section 14. The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five-member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII.Section 15.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, VBS Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Youth Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, Historian, Pianist, the Media Center Director and the Senior Adult Director. It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Association's calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Association's office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2000

Year and Place	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher(s)*
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F.J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J.S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F.J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S.H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J.H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J.J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	R.G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J.H. Cook	J.J. Waldrop	J.J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J.J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J.H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	J.A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H.B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	B.H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J.H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernethy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J.J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W.H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	E.A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	J.R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J.R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	R.L. Crawford & J.R. Cantrell
1946 -			

1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J.E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B.R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J.E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J.I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J.M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J.T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G.C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R.L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger

1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J.C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J.C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St.Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Mark Warren, Brady Burns, J.R. Carpenter, Susie Lingle, Rev Gywn Sullivan, Carolyn Sullivan, Veronica Cooke
Beulah	Rev. Lloyd Harris, Dale Houser, Emma Houser, James Houser, Peggy Houser, Roy Hastings, Carolyn Hastings
Bible Gospel	Rev. Tim Dockery
Burns Memorial	
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Ruth Green, Edna Carswell, Henry Carswell, Versie Carswell
Corinth	Rev. Norris Willis, Irene Willis, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Leattle Smith, Joe Smith, Don Williams, Brenda Williams
Crossroads	Rev. Randall Setzer
Harvest	Dr. George Huffman, Lamar Lutz, Lloyd Fox
Hildebrand View	
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Flavie Houston, Jim Hoyle, Lela Hoyle
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Esther Arney, Will Arney, Auby Burns, Merlene Burns, Mavin Carswell, Mildred Lail, Virgil Buff
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Janet Cooke, Nell Cooke, Zelia Leatherman, Gladys Hull, Doris Upton, Vergie Hoyle, Ruby Sain
Mt Zion	Virginia Price, Buland Short, Rev. Wesley Moses, Bertha Whisnant, Eugenia Price, Ruth Yount, Fet Yount
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Ray Hull, Loyd Workman, Jane Workman, Helen Wellman, Aileen Berry
Olive Grove	Joanne Smith, Walter Smith, Kay Walker, Helen Walker, Lola Cook
Philadelphia	
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Terry Sanford, Anita Cook, Gary Cook, Don Elliott, Jewell Elliott, Debbie Wortman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J.C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Alma Dellinger
South Fork	Rev. John Shaffer, Barbara Shaffer, Bryan Adkins, John Mundy
St. John	

St. Paul	Rev. Ernest Speagle, Rev. R. A. Brackett, Margaret Brackett, Zena Walker, Lucy White, Mary Hoyle, Jerry McNeely, Jack Cook, Pamela McNeely
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Rev. Ken Houston, Gene Huffman
Zion Hill	Harlen Smith, Muriel Smith, Clarence Sailors, Anther Sailors
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Bob McDaniel, Margaret Chapman

DECEASED MEMBERS

Berea	Ms. Flora Cantrell, Mr. Gene Miller, Mr. Miles Tomlinson, Mrs. Eloise Watson
Beulah	Mr. Daniel Hildebran
Bible Gospel	Mrs. Wanda Austin, Mr. Willis (Dill) Yoder
Carswell Memorial	Mrs. Lynn Reep
Corinth	Mrs. Martha Botts, Mrs. Lou Anna Davis, Mrs. Beulah McNeilly
Crossroads	Mr. Danny Bolick, Mr. Hub Parker
Laurel Haven	Mrs. Pauline Smith
Midway	Miss Ellen Carswell
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Marie Chapman Towery
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Beulah Hicks, Mr. George Hudson, Mrs. Etta Hudson, Mr. Ellis Huffman, Mrs. Viola Kiser, Miss Ola Lowman, Mrs. Mildred Lowman, Mr. James Sain, Mrs. Dorothy Sain, Mr. Jerry Smart, Mrs. Debbie Stroupe
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Helen Shull, Mr. Gene Talent
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Annie Bell Newton Fortenberry
Olive Grove	Mrs. Inez Brackett, Ms. Carol Crotts, Mrs. Dona Hull, Mrs. Aileen Spurling, Mrs. Thelma White
Philadelpia	Ms. Jan Butler
Pisgah	Mr. Robert Beam, Mr. Buford Parker
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Barbara Houston
St. Paul	Mr. Woodrow Hoyle, Mr. Bobby Newton, Mr. Johnny Rich
Walker's Chapel	Mrs. Hattie Huffman Cook, Mr. Frank Calvin (Junior) Smith, Jr.
Zion Hill	Mrs. Minnie Mull, Mrs. Della Yancey
Zoar	Mrs. Delia Faye Chapman

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT
Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary
90th Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association

Theme: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

October 12 – 13, 2000

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Carswell Memorial Baptist Church
(Laurel Haven Assisting)

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Hymn	"Rescue the Perishing"
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. James Green
	Welcome	Rev. James Green
	Adoption of the Agenda	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Petitonary Letters Committee	Rev. Don Willis
	By-Laws Committee	Rev. Michael Coffey
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Sharing of the Churches: Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Harvest, Hildebran View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn	"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"
	Special Music	Debbie Wortman Jerald Norman
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Dr. Michael Blackwell President, NC Baptist Children's Homes
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Arthur Smith
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

President Chris Sanford called the 90th Annual Session of the SMBA to order. The meeting was held at Carswell Memorial Baptist Church. The attendees sang "Rescue The Perishing", led by Eugenia Price.

Rev. James Green, pastor of Carswell Memorial, led devotions. Using Matthew 4:18 as His text, he told us the fields were white to harvest and that we must follow Jesus. Rev. Green closed with prayer.

Rev. Michael Coffey made a motion that we adopt the agenda with the necessary corrections. This motion received a favorable vote.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, DOM, introduced new pastors and staff at the various churches. They were as follows: Bible Gospel - Rev. Tim Dockery; Hildebran View - Rev. Dwight Lowman; Mt. Vernon - Steven Stauton, Youth Minister; Mt. Zion - Rev. Wesley Moser, Interim Pastor; South Fork - Rev. John Shaffer, Interim Pastor; St. John - Rev. John Johnson, Interim Pastor; Zion Hill - Rev. Burl Sain, Interim Pastor

This group was given a warm South Mountain welcome and Gods Blessings were wished for them in their work.

Rev. Sullivan invited all pastors to attend the SMBA Pastors Conference, which is held the third Wednesday of each month at various churches. It's a time of sharing and prayer that would be helpful to all who attend.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke was introduced as our new Association Secretary. She is also serving as Treasurer of the Association. She brings with her a lot of knowledge and a willingness to learn and work with everyone in the SMBA. We will really miss Mrs. Betsy Watts, but wish much happiness and success for her and her husband.

Rev. James Richardson, an employee of the Baptist State Convention, was recognized. He brought greetings from the State Convention and asked us to pray for him and his work in Congregational Services.

Speaking for the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee, Rev. Don Willis informed us that Pleasant Grove had withdrawn their petition to join SMBA.

Rev. Michael Coffey presented the changes to the By-laws and asked each of us to review them carefully and be prepared to vote on these changes on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. We have a total of $16,799.11 in our account.

During a time of sharing with the churches, we heard wonderful reports of growth. This growth comes in the form of people and also spiritual growth. Our churches are starting new programs of study. Some are short-term, some long. Some are starting construction programs, or praying about starting them. People are being saved, getting baptized, and beginning to work for the Lord. Our members are giving more of themselves to missions work. Some of our churches are seeing an increase in the financial area as well as spiritual. Churches are requesting the prayers of their fellow Christians that God will continue to bless.

Veronica Cook led the group in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus.

Rev. Sullivan introduced our guest speaker. He is Rev. Michael Blackwell, President of NC Baptist Children's Homes. After special music by Debbie Wortman and Jerald Norman, Rev. Blackwell spoke to us.

Rev. Blackwell has been President of the Children's Homes for 17 years. He has a lot of memories of the children who have passed threw his life. Using 1 Corinthians 13 – the love chapter- he shared with us about "Faith, Hope, and Love." To have a happy healthy family, you need to spend quality time together. We need to communicate better, listening as well as talking. Remember our actions speak louder than our words. We can say, "I love you", but if we don't show love the words don't mean much.

After prayer of Grace and Benediction by Rev. James Green, we adjourned to the fellowship hall for our evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING
Carswell Memorial Baptist Church

Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Greeting	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Hymn	"Victory In Jesus"
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Ed Lawing
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Presentation of Budget	Cecil Cook
	Mission Reports: SMBA Team – South Fork – Mt. Vernon	
	Special Music: "The Unclouded Day"	Association Choir
	President's Message	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Benediction	Michael McLean

Proceeding

Rev. Chris Sanford called our Evening Session to order. We sang "Victory In Jesus", and then Rev. Ed Lawing led devotions. He thanked all those who helped prepare the evening meal. Using Is. 9:3, Rev. Lawing told us the harvest could be greater if we make Christ the priority in our lives.

Kay Houston presented the attendance report. There were 124 people present representing 24 churches.

Helen Wilkie, on behalf of the Seminary Extension Committee introduced us to the **Center of Christian Growth and Leadership Development**. This has been established to more adequately meet the needs of the churches and individual members of the SMBA. We hope that these changes will enable more members of our association to take advantage of the resources available in SMBA.

Cecil Cook presented the Budget by saying that we're in better shape financially that we've been in several years. God is really blessing our churches and SMBA. The Budget will be voted on in Friday's session.

Debbie Wortman presented the report from SMBA Mission Team. There is a slide show presentation available for any church that wishes to learn more about our mission trip. We had a different type of trip this year. It was mostly flood relief work with a small Backyard Bible Club. We received many blessings from the work. Our Backyard Bible Club was small, so we could work with the children almost one on one. This was good because we had some children of a different faith. Sis Lail and Brenda Huffman were able to present the Gospel to them and made them think about it. We didn't see any change but we planted the seed. That's what God said we were to do and He would reap the Harvest. Please pray for those children. Our team really enjoyed working with our hands, and actually seeing the results of our hard work. Mr. and Mrs. Earl White in Windsor had been out of their home for almost a year and needed our help finishing up some work. The work we did on Mr. & Mrs. White's house was great and we felt good looking at the smile on her face.

Our Mission Team is a part of the SMBA and is open to any one who wants to help. There is a place for everyone.

We normally have a ministry project where we take school supplies and other things but this year we didn't have one. Mrs. White needed things for her house so we had a household shower for her and the other house we worked on. We had lots of things to take to her and Jerry Paye. Our people really donated a lot of items. Ken, Kay and Flavie Houston delivered the items to Mrs. White and had to take a church van there was so much stuff. This involves all the people, and we couldn't do all the things we do without the support of our churches in SMBA. Crossroads Baptist church donated several big boxes of items. We thank all the churches that helped.

Rev. John Shaffer told about the work South Fork Church had done in West Virginia. For several years South Fork has been involved with "Builders For Christ". The team built a parsonage for a small church in Huntersville, WV. They finished the building on Thursday. They were holding revival services at the same time. The youth from South Fork went door to door inviting people to church and witnessing. Nine people were saved as a result of their efforts. During revival there were 17 people saved. The membership in that small church has increased 7 times since July. South Fork has voted to discontinue their partnership with Builders for Christ and to give 1% to SMBA Missions Projects.

Howard Wise reported that the Handyman Ministry/Disaster Relief has been involved in three trips to the eastern part of the state. In October, eighteen people went to Farmville. Ten people went back to Farmville in November. In July they went to Grifton, NC.

The Association has a trailer. It is paid for but needs tools and equipment. We have some items but need more. It is available for use by any church in our association for Handyman Ministry and or Disaster Relief work. Information will be sent out later with instructions on acquiring the trailer for your work. We need more volunteers to be a part of this team. If you are interested please contact any member of the team or Rev. Sullivan.

Howard gave detailed information about the work done on the trips. They did repairs after the mud outs had taken place. Sheetrock had to be replaced and electrical wiring had to be put back in. They had to tear out beautiful hardwood floors that had been damaged by the flood. They did lots of hard work.

Glenda Wise reported on the mission work of Mt. Vernon in July. They stayed in an old office building and had their meals there also. Grifton was a hard hit area. There were a lot of people who were out of their homes. They worked on one house all week. Most of the work they did was called finishing-it-out. They built a front deck and a small porch on the back of the house. The ladies painted and put up light fixtures. When they finished up on Friday afternoon the house was almost ready for the family to move back into. They worked on a doublewide mobile home on Thursday afternoon and tore our sheetrock and took out insulation. In less than two hours they had this work done and were feeling real good about their work when they realized they were better at tearing things up than they were at building things. There is always plenty for everyone to do on a mission trip. "God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called." If we answer His call, no matter what it is, He will prepare us for whatever we need to do.

Ken Houston reported that the Team had helped Rev. Gary Huntsinger with some relief work at his house after a storm knocked down trees. This team is available for help in our local communities as well as out of town relief work. We need to let them know when their help is needed.

Our Association Choir presented special Music. They sang "The Unclouded Day".

Rev. Chris Sanford gave the President's Message. He used 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 and Isaiah 6:8 as his scripture. "Here Am I – Send Me! We need to be "Partners In The Harvest". Each of us has family members and friends who need to hear the message. We need to be ready for service when God calls. We are commissioned by God in Matthew 18:19-20. We Need to Change!!!!! Chris challenged us to be ready for service!!!! He challenged us to be "Partners In the Harvest."

Michael McLean of Laurel Haven Baptist gave the Benediction. We were adjourned until Friday Afternoon at St. Paul Baptist Church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
St. Paul Baptist Church

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration	
4:00 p.m.	Call To Order	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Ernie Speagle
	Welcome	Rev. Ernie Speagle
	Adoption of Budget	Cecil Cook
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Report	Rev. Al Tinin
	Association Reports	
	Hymn #386	"The Family of God"
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Rev. Randall Setzer
	List of Deceased	Kay Houston
	Prayer	Rev. Tim Dockery
	Sharing of Churches: Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill	
	Special Music	St. Paul Quartet
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Rev. Michael Coffey
	Hymn #318	"The Nail Scarred Hand"
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Burl Willis
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Rev. Chris Sanford called the Friday Afternoon Session to order on October 13th at 4:00p.m. Rev. Ernest Speagle welcomed everyone to St. Paul Baptist Church. Using Ephesians 4:14 as his scripture he led devotions and closed in prayer.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, representing the Brotherhood gave that report. He stated that we need a volunteer to lead the Brotherhood Committee. If you know someone who would be willing to help please let the committee know.

Debbie Wortman presented the WMU report. We have a full staff and are ready and willing to help in any way.

The Nominating Committee needs several directors. They need a Sunday school, Brotherhood, and a VBS Director. Please pray about these openings. A motion was made by the committee to elect the officers for the following year. These officers are listed elsewhere in this report. Robert Lail seconded the motion, which received a favorable vote.

After the appeal from the nominating committee, Sandra Walker volunteered to be VBS Director for this year.

Rev. Ken Houston presented the Youth Report; He thanked everyone who had helped make the events this past year so successful, especially Jack Huffman who furnished the drinks and pizza for the Association Revival Youth Night. This was probably the most successful event of the year. Many young people made decisions for the Lord. Our next Youth Event will be Oct. 21st. at the Shaffer Shed. The theme will be "Setting The World On Fire. Are you a match or a flame? He encouraged all churches to bring their youth to this event.

Robert Lail gave the Deacon Report. There have been 2 workshops with Eddie Hammett this year. They were well attended and much information was presented to those attending.

J.R. Carpenter of the Senior Adult Organization praised all those who have helped this new ministry get off to a great start. The first meeting had 50 attendees and the last meeting had over 100 in attendance. He encouraged churches to promote these activities. The next meeting will be Nov. 11th at Mt. Hebron. It starts at 11:00.

Jerald Norman of the Committee on Committees gave his report and thanked his committee members for all the help and hard work this past year. A motion was made by this committee to elect the following members for the coming year: Rev. Mark Warren, Chairman, Mavin Carswell, Sandra Walker, Ed Lawing, and George Huffman. Michael Coffey seconded the motion, which received a favorable vote.

Kay Houston presented the Clerk Report. There were some corrections to be made to the list of Congregation Information. Some names had to be removed and the State Convention has taken care of this. If your church is listed and there are no figures beside their name that means that we have not received their Annual Church Profile. Please tell whoever is in charge that we need those reports. She thanked those churches and church clerks who are diligent in getting their information to the office in a timely manner.

Rev. Norris Willis presented the report from the Building and Grounds Committee. Please come by and see what is happening at the Shaffer Shed. A lot of the work has been done and more is being worked on. The kitchen work will be started on Sat. If you can, please come out and help. He thanked the committee members and those others who have helped for their hard work in helping make this dream come true.

Veronica Cooke presented the Music Committee Report. She stated that they needed a host church for the Choral Praise to be held in March. St. Paul volunteered their facilities for that event.

Rev. Al Tinin of the South Mountain Baptist Camp presented their report. Lots of fantastic things have been happening at the camp. 149 young people came to know Christ while they were there, and over 350 decisions of some kind were made. This is your camp and it's about more than numbers and figures. It is about people and the impact it makes in the lives of the young people who attend and even those who work there.

Rev. Chris Sanford made several comments about the Seminary Extension program in our association. This is a wonderful program and would benefit those who attend.

Veronica Cooke led the assembled members in singing "The Family of God."

We have a memorial service each year to honor the memory of those who are no longer with us. Rev. Randall Setzer read II Corinthians 5:1-8. Kay Houston presented the list of those deceased and Rev. Tim Dockery ended this part of the service in prayer.

Cecil Cook presented the Budget for adoption. The Stewardship Committee recommends that we adopt the Budget as it was presented. Rev. Ernie Speagle seconded the motion. The budget was adopted by a favorable vote.

Cecil Cook also presented the Stewardship Committee Report. We have been encouraged with the finances this year and hope it continues in the coming year.

We again entered into a time of Sharing with our Churches. We again heard about spiritual and financial growth from our churches. People are very active in the various organizations. Our churches are building and improving their facilities. The Lord is moving and working in all areas of our members. We have people going on mission trips, both home and foreign missions. New training classes have been started.

St. Paul Quartet presented special music. Everyone enjoyed listening to them as they sang for the Lord.

Rev. Michael Coffey presented the Annual Sermon. Using Matthew 16: 13-18 as his scripture he asked us "What kind of foundation are you building on?" Is it a sound foundation? If it's built on God, not the people it is a sound foundation. We should have God first, others second, and me last. We need to be full of God's Word every day. After prayer by Rev. Coffey, Veronica Cooke led the group in singing a hymn of invitation.

Rev. R.A. Brackett presented the Prayer of Grace and Benediction and then we adjourned to the fellowship hall for our evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:15 P.M.	Call to Order	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Hymn #514	"When We All Get to Heaven"
	Devotion and Prayer	Youth
	Enrollment Report	Kay Houston
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Time, Place and Preacher Report	Rev. R.A. Brackett
	Resolutions Committee Report	Ms. Doris Upton
	Installation of Officers	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music "The King is Coming"	Association Choir
	Director of Missions Address	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Benediction	Dr. George Huffman

PROCEEDINGS

Rev. Chris called the Friday Evening Session to order. We then sang "When We All Get To Heaven".

Ken Houston introduced the youth of Walkers Chapel Baptist Church who led our devotions by presenting the skit "Planting for a Harvest." Together we can bring in the harvest through Jesus Christ. Rev. Ken Houston led in prayer.

We heard from the rest of our churches about the wonderful things God is doing in their lives. People are being baptized. Others are working thru their struggles. Some churches have lost their pastors. Members are going on mission trips. Our churches are growing in numbers and more importantly growing spiritually.

Kay Houston, Clerk, presented the enrollment report. There are 131 people present representing 22 churches.

Rev. Chris Sanford appointed the Committee on Committee members.

Rev. Ernie Speagle seconded a motion by the Bylaws Committee that we adjust our Bylaws as recommended. This motion received a favorable vote.

Rev. Don Willis representing the Nominating committee recommends that the minutes be done in honor of Betsy Watts in recognition of her years of service to the association. Rev. Ed Lawing seconded the motion which received a favorable vote.

Rev. Ed Lawing presented an opportunity for the churches to share "Christmas with Broughton Hospital."

We were reminded that a workday was planned on Saturday at the Shaffer Shed.

Rev. Ken Houston made a motion to take a love offering for Gerald Sailors in recognition for all the work he has done in the association. He is a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. This motion passed and an offering of $361.82 was received.

Rev. R.A. Brackett presented the Time, Place and Preacher report with a recommendation from the committee that the following be host churches for the Annual Meetings:

2001 – Walker's Chapel – Oct. 18
Corinth Baptist - Oct. 19
2002 - Mt. Vernon - Oct. 17 with Crossroads assisting
South Fork - Oct. 18 with Harvest assisting

This recommendation was seconded by Rev. Ernie Speagle and received a favorable vote.

A motion was made by the Resolutions Committee to accept the following resolutions:

At this 90th Annual Meeting of our South Mountain Baptist Association we resolve:

1: To express our gratitude to God for His leadership and blessing of our churches and association which has brought us to this day. He has graciously allowed us to serve as His laborers in various areas of His field in the historic year of 1999 – 2000. For this we gratefully thank and praise Him.

2: To acknowledge the wise leadership of our associational officers and our church pastors and officers. We are aware of the importance of good, Holy spirit-led people to direct the important work God would have us do in the field. Especially do we recognize the support and good work provided by Rev. Gwyn Sullivan and Mrs. Betsy Watts.

3: To thank our host churches – Carswell Memorial, Laurel Haven, and St. Paul – for their gracious hospitality during these associational meeting days. Their generous provision of delicious meals and beautiful meeting facilities has made this annual session most pleasant.

4: To commit to promoting an atmosphere in our churches and association from which God may call workers. We dedicate ourselves to rely completely on the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the sending of the workers and the gathering of the harvest.

Rev. Ernie Speagle seconded the motion and the assembled group voted to accept these resolutions.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions installed the officers for the coming year. After the installation the Association Choir under the direction of Mrs. Veronica Cooke presented a time of special music.

Using Matthew 9:35-38, Rev Gwyn Sullivan presented the DOM Address. We can accomplish a whole lot more when we partner together with each other and God. We need to be partners in what we believe, partners in what we do, and partners in the way we do missions. We also need to be partners in where we are going.

In closing Rev. Sullivan stated, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if all 26 churches in SMBA committed ourselves to be laborers and partners together in the harvest.

Dr. George Huffman presented the prayer of benediction and we adjourned to our homes to remember the words and things we had seen and heard at these meetings.

Nominating Committee Report

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2000-2001

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Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

Rev. R. A. Brackett, Chairman

This committee found it necessary to make a change in the Annual Sermon for the 2000 Annual Meeting. The sermon will be brought by Rev. Michael Coffey with Rev. Ed Lawing as alternate. The Committee recommends the Annual Meeting in 2001 be held at Walker's Chapel on October 18 and at Corinth Baptist on October 19. The annual sermon will be brought by Rev. Ed Lawing with Rev. Thomas Berry as alternate. The Annual Meeting for the year 2002 will be at Mt. Vernon on Thursday October 17, assisted by Crossroads Baptist and at South Fork on October 18, assisted by Harvest Baptist.

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report

Rev. Don Willis, Chairman

At our 1999 Annual Meeting, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was accepted under the watch care of our association. On August 27, our committee met with Rev. Douglas Price, Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and the deacons of the church. At this meeting the deacons and Pastor voiced some concerns about becoming a part of the South Mountain Baptist Association, the N. C. State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. We regret to inform you that following that meeting Pleasant Grove Baptist Church withdrew this request for membership in our Association.

Rev. Don Willis, Chairman
Rev. Ernest Speagle
Philip Taylor

Youth Council

Rev. Ken Houston, Chairman

As we leave one millennium and enter another, we hope that South Mountain Youth Ministry continues to be better every year. Our attendance seemed to be down a little this year, but God's blessings were on every event.

I want to thank all of the Youth Council members for providing a well-rounded group of activities this year. Next years program appears to be even better.

Last year's activities included a movie night, Evangelistic Rally, Youth Night at the Association Revival. back to school bash and in Oct. we're having an old fashioned Wienie roast at the shed. Please make plans to attend this event.

A special thanks to all the churches and individuals who have helped with and provided facilities for all the activities this year. I hope more will get involved next year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Mark Warren, Director

We as Southern Baptists are people of the Book. The study of God's Word should be a vital part of our life. Sunday School is a place that encourages the study of the Bible on a personal basis, but also brings us together to study God's revelation. People need to hear the great news God has given us through His Word.

If you use Lifeway materials, you know there have been lots of changes this year. They are trying to send more of the learning and sharing to the home by coordination scripture passages between all age groups. Hopefully the growth from Sunday School will last every day of the week.

Once again, I want to thank our team for being ready and willing to help. Churches, you can take advantage of this great team to help your Sunday School at any time of the year. We had a wonderful associational training event on August 1st at Berea. I am appreciative for all the hard work, which was put into that training. May God continue to use the churches of South Mountain Baptist Association to teach the word of God through Sunday School.

Discipleship Training Report

Geraldine Smith, Director

In Eddie Hammett's book "The Gathered and Scattered Church", he asks the question, "Can our kind of church save our kind of world?" He answered No.

Take a look at the total membership of our 26 churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association, reported last year: 4,868. Now take a look at the total of those members that are involved in a Discipleship Training Program: 386. Could that be the reason our churches are not reaching the lost.

In Eddie's book, he says, even those who have actively participated in the church's services and educational programs seem to lack biblical knowledge or an improved Christian lifestyle. Something's wrong folks. I strongly believe every church member should attend Discipleship Training. In his book he also quotes George Barna, "The vast majority of Christians do not behave differently because they do not think differently, and they do not think differently because we have never trained them, equipped them or held them accountable to do so."

Churches, can you not see the need for Discipleship Training?????

Several events were held this year. A Discipleship Rally at Shoups Grove Baptist Church, and Eddie Hammett, Lois McCoy, and Jennie Whitehead from the State Office lead a workshop. Neither of these was well attended.

The Theme for Discipleship Training 2000-2001 is Transformed. Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength.

We will assist churches through training events or personal consultation, if you would like to start Discipleship Training.

Watch your Newsletter for Discipleship Courses offered this fall at the Association Office.

Music Council Report

Veronica Cooke, Director

As this year has come and gone so very fast, I am very aware of just how life can be taken away. We are such a blessed people. The "Music Council" has had another busy year.

We had a workshop for the directors, in assisting with help in every area where they had need. We had 4 churches represented. Our leaders were Charles and Irene Craig from Gastonia. They offered material, information, songs, books, and more. We had a jammed packed 4 hours.

The "Choral Praise" was a big success. 8 churches were represented. The Association Quarter and Veronica, Mark and Michelle also blessed us. Each choir sang with the anointing, and a time of worship and fellowship was enjoyed.

One event that each of our directors look forward to is the "Music Appreciation Banquet". We had such a great time this year. We had "56" to attend. We would love for all churches to send your music leaders to this banquet.

Our Music Council sponsored a "Gospel Sing" at the Association Building with "A Little South of Heaven". Thanks to the churches who attended.

A very big **"THANK YOU"** to you pastors who are so helpful in announcing our schedule to your church family. Our success as a Music Council is due to you and your faithfulness.

VBS 2000 Report

Sandra Walker, Director

SMBA held our annual VBS Clinic on May 2 at Pisgah. The church graciously provided us with a delicious meal served in a setting decorated in an Ocean Theme. Thirty- one (31) people attended, representing nine (9) churches. They were as follows:

Laurel Haven - 5
Mt. Vernon - 2
Mull's Chapel - 2
St. Paul - 10
Walker's Chapel - 2
Mt. Gilead - 1
Mt. Zion - 3
Pisgah - 4
Zion Hill - 2

Pre-school through Kindergarten was led by Lori Hartley and had 6 attendees. Younger children (grades 1 & 2), led by Helen Wilkie had 5 attendees. Glenda Wise led the middle children (grades 3 & 4) with 7 attendees. Preteens (grades 5 & 6) led by Kay Houston had 5 attendees. Ken Houston led the youth and had 3 attendees. Nancy Martin led the adult class and had I attendee. VBS Directors were led by Sandra Walker and had 4 attendees.

For more information on each churches VBS please refer to the report later in this book. This was a good year for VBS. Attendance was high and decisions were made.

I pray God's blessings on all churches in this association.

Senior Adult Ministry

J. R. Carpenter, Director

The first year of the South Mountain Senior Adult Ministry is rapidly coming to a close. The first year was a growing experience. At the first meeting held last November, we had approximately fifty adults attending and at our last meeting we had one hundred and one present.

At our May thirteenth meeting at Berea Baptist Church we conducted a Personal Interest Survey with the results as following:

I: Spiritual Enrichment
   1. Gospel Music Groups
   2. Worship, praise, prayer and fellowship
   3. Singing of favorite hymns

II: Learning Opportunities
   1. Social Services available to senior citizens
   2. Personal enrichment
   3. Legal matters, such as wills, trusts, funds, etc.

III: Socialization
   1. Fellowship trips to special events
   2. Sight seeing tours
   3. Day or overnight retreats

IV: Service Opportunities
   1. Visit the sick and shut-ins
   2. Telephone to promote events
   3. Do witnessing to the unsaved

We will try to incorporate some of these in our agenda for next year.

And now I would like to express my appreciation to the committee members for without their help none of this would have been possible.

Mrs. Adene Hicks, for her wisdom, patience and her ability to take on any problem. Carolyn Atwood, for her dependability and knowledge of what needs to be done. And especially for the wonderful meals she has provided for each of our meetings. Wanda Carpenter (my wife) for putting up with me and all the times I've kept her awake talking to her about what we need to do.

And especially I would like to thank Betsy Watts. Although she is not a member of the committee, without her assistance we could not have functioned.

This coming year, one of our biggest goals is to get all the churches in the association to participate in the Senior Adult Ministry.

May God bless and keep his hand on this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Cecil Cook, Chairman

This year has been a good year financially for our association as well as good spiritually. Last year, we appealed to our churches to send in their contributions on a monthly basis as much as possible. This has helped us to keep a balance in checking between $3000 & $5000 consistently through the year.

Our churches have responded well also to appeals to support our efforts in the areas of the Shaffer Shed construction and also getting the Handyman Ministry going. These were areas that were not included in our budget but we were able to get designated monies to help in these areas. We praise God for all your support in these areas.

One major change we did this year was to change our association budget year to correspond with the calendar year of January to December. This helps our treasurer as well as the stewardship committee to keep a better handle on things and cuts down on confusion.

Let me just say thank you to all the churches who have supported the South Mountain Baptist Association this year. If your church doesn't have SMBA in your annual budget, please consider putting it there in 2001. May God bless our cooperative efforts as we continue to minister to the South Mountain area.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Norris Willis, Chairman

We have made some progress at the Shaffer Shed. The bathrooms have been completed. The wiring and the lights are finished.

We are in the process of pouring a concrete sidewalk between the two buildings. We are ready to lay the block on the kitchen side. We are planning to do some landscaping the last of October.

We have much work to do. We need your help in finishing this work. Please continue to give to the Shaffer Shed Fund.

A special thanks to the Building and Grounds Committee, and to all the people who have helped work and give to the Shaffer Shed Project.

WMU REPORT

Debbie Wortman, Director

Many WMU members and supporters chose to "Take the Stand" this year and proclaim the gospel in several different ways. Participation in WMU events was phenomenal this year, and the WMU Leadership Team wishes to thank each and every one of you who had a part in making our year so successful.

Our Association year of activities began with our Pastor's Wives Tea Party. Renee Denton and the South Fork ladies were gracious enough to host our party, and Carolyn Atwood and Diane McGee of Shoups Grove provided refreshments and door prizes. Zion Praise from Mt. Zion Baptist Church provided our special music. Plans are in the making for this year's party.

In February we had so many ladies sign up for our annual prayer retreat that we had to book an extra cabin! Ann Warlick and Jewel Elliott provided the craft for our ladies; Carolyn Atwood and Flavie Houston provided breakfast (Delicious!!!); and our special guest was Dottie Williamson from SC Baptist State Convention. She was a joy, and our ladies really got excited as she shared with us her missions' experiences as multi-housing director. Jewel has already made plans for this year's craft, and other plans will be finalized soon for the 2001 retreat.

Our Christian Fellowship Festival got rained on (again!) but that didn't stop a couple of hundred people from showing up and having a great time. Troy Warlick's bar-b-que sure did taste good, as usual, and the Mt. Hebron ladies did a bang-up job of serving our folks all the good stuff they could eat. Adene Hicks and our churches were faithful in providing great door prizes, and Kay Houston even came through with a piece of furniture. Judy Elliott did a great job lining up the prizes and giving them out. And our entertainment was tremendous!! Several talented folds from our association, a singing group from Boiling Springs, and Joe Collins (with his dulcimer) provided a wonderful array of talent. Thanks to Richard McNeilly for his good work with the sound system. Watch your calendars. The date for this event may change in 2001.

Our mission trip this year was vastly different from those in the past. We traveled to Greenville, NC and worked in the home of flood victim Jerry Peay. We also worked in Windsor, NC (an hour away) on a home belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Earl White. We did not have a mission project for our churches to participate in before we left on this trip, so our Association collected household items for Mr. & Mrs. White and for Jerry. Our churches once again responded with an outpouring of gifts. Ken, Kay and Flavie Houston had to use the church van to deliver the items - there were so many!!! We thank each of the churches that participated in this ministry.

The Lord surely worked in a mysterious way as far as the Backyard Bible Club portion of our mission trip was concerned. Our teachers (who are used to having around 100 kids) had very few children at this year's BBC. But each and every night there was at least one child for each teacher. And rookies Sis Lail and Brenda Huffman got the opportunity to interact with several Muslim children. They would not have had time to talk to those ladies one on one had they had to teach 15 to 20 kids. So they were able to witness personally to each one. They have planted a seed. Let us pray someone will be there to water and nurture them.

The highlight of our year was the reception we were privileged to host for Betsy Watts on the occasion of her sixth anniversary as Association Secretary. Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Walkers Chapel, Pisgah, Laurel Haven, Berea, St. Paul, and Zion Hill Churches all had a big part in pulling off a surprise reception at which many, many folks came to show their love and appreciation for Betsy. Special thanks goes to Marilyn Smouther from Mt. Zion for the beautiful "patchwork" decorations, and to Sis Lail of Walkers Chapel for the "money tree." As usual there was a load of good food and a load of good fun had by all. We love Betsy and will miss her terribly. Our prayers are with her and Ron as they seek God's guidance for future plans.

It is truly an honor to serve in an association where our churches are partners in missions. We will continue to try to find ways of serving God through the missions and ministries of WMU work in our association.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Ministry in a local Southern Baptist Church seeks to involve men, young men, and boys in "Missionary Education." Another aspect of the Brotherhood Ministry is "Mission Work Projects" that help those who are in need. In most churches, there seems to be more interest in, and commitment to, the area of "Mission Work Projects" than there is in the "Missions Educational Ministry."

Both areas are very important to those involved, as well as the church and community. We deeply appreciate what the Brotherhood Ministry is doing in both of these areas. Many needs are being met in churches and communities where the men and boys are involved in "hands-on" mission projects. Let me be the first to commend them for what they are doing!

Most men would rather take a hammer and saw, or a shovel and do some repair or construction work for a needy family or to meet some crisis situation than they would to what we as Southern Baptists are doing all over the world through our Missionaries.

Let me encourage all of our churches to work at building a strong Brotherhood Ministry in your church that will accomplish both of these objectives. You can do this by having Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors organizations. The Missionary education and mission projects organizations for all ages is as follows: for younger boys grades 1-3, (Lads); older boys grades 4-6, (Crusaders); youth grades 7-12, (Challengers); and Baptist Men, (18 years and up).

This past year we had our annual Brotherhood Workshop sessions at the associational office for leaders in Baptist Men, Lads, Crusaders, and Challengers. Those who attended had a wonderful learning experience. We are planning another one for this coming year and we hope that a greater number of our men and churches will attend. If I can be of any help to any of our churches in helping you to start or strengthen your Brotherhood Ministry please call on me.

At this moment, we still have not been successful in enlisting an Associational Brotherhood Director to replace brother Gerald Sailors, who did a wonderful job the years he served in this office. Join us in praying that God will call out one of the men in our churches to accept this very important leadership position. We also need to enlist two associational leaders for Royal Ambassadors and Challengers organizations.

We do appreciate brother Gerald putting together all the plans for the annual fish fry this past week. That is not an easy task to do. But as always, he did an excellent job. We appreciate all that he did and all that others did in making it a reality. The rest of this Brotherhood report includes what Gerald has written about the fish fry. Gwyn P. Sullivan, D.O.M.

We want to thank everyone that helped in the annual fish fry, Saturday, Sept. 30. Without the men and women from Corinth that did the cooking, it would have been impossible. Fish, desserts, and many other items were donated and it was greatly appreciated. We want to thank Steve Houser that brought us a fantastic message and the Sain Family that sang. There were 89 in attendance. Next year we are looking forward to a larger turnout and there will be a date change for next year. Gerald Sailors

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Helen P. Wilkie

In an effort to more adequately meet the needs of the churches and individual members of the South Mountain Baptist Association, a **Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development** has been established by the SMBA.

Three concerns expressed about the Seminary Extension classes were the amount of time needed to complete a course, the expense of the courses, and the anxiety caused by testing in the courses.

The SMBA CCGLD addresses all of these concerns. Each course will be only six weeks long with classes only once each week. The cost of the classes will be the cost of the textbook used. There will be a love offering for the instructor taken at the end of each course. There will be no formal testing in the courses.

We hope that these changes will enable more members of our association to take advantage of the resources available in the SMBA.

Establishment of the South Mountain Baptist Association Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development

To The Annual Meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association

From Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions
Gearldine Smith, Associational Director of Discipleship Training
Mark Warren, Associational Director of Sunday School
Helen Wilkie, Associational Director of Seminary Extension

We see the necessity and the opportunity to develop Christian Leadership in our association. The potential for more effective Christians is tremendous. God has placed in our churches persons who could do great things for the Kingdom if they only had some training and encouragement in the work. God has also placed in this association the persons who can bring out this potential in others. These two groups can be brought together at a ***Center for Christian Growth and Leadership and Development.***

The **Mission** of this Center is to "Equip the saints, for the work of the ministry." In Ephesians 4:12, Paul uses the word "saints" to refer to all Christians. He believed (as do we as Baptists) that ministry is the business of every believer. We dare not squander the gifts and opportunities that God has given us!

The SMBA Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development provides the training and spiritual development necessary for all of us to be better servants of God and our fellow human beings.

The SMBA CCGLD would have three sessions annually, a fall session, a winter session, and a spring session. In each session, two courses would be taught at the same time. In the second session, the same courses would be offered so that everyone will have an opportunity to take both courses. The courses would run for six weeks with one class each week, on Monday from 7 to 8:30 pm.

The cost of each course would be the price of the book for that course. At the end of the course, a love offering would be received from the students and given to the instructor as an honorarium. At the end of each course, a certificate of participation will be awarded to each student. At the end of a series of courses (usually six), a diploma of completion will be awarded to each student. None of the courses will involve formal testing.

The first two sessions for 2000-2001 would be as follows:

Fall Session (October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4)

Course #1: Biblical Servant Leadership
Book: *Jesus on Leadership: Becoming a Servant Leader*
Cost: $10.
Instructor: Rev. Mark Warren

Course #2: Teacher/Leader Development
Book: *The 7 Laws of the Learner*
Cost: $10.
Instructor: Helen Wilkie

Winter Session (January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26)

Course #1: Teacher/Leader Development
Book: *The 7 Laws of the Learner*
Cost: $10.
Instructor: Helen Wilkie

Course #2: Biblical Servant Leadership
Book: *Jesus on Leadership: Becoming a Servant Leader*
Cost: $10.
Instructor: Rev. Mark Warren

The association will purchase the books for the instructors and one Video Kit each year. The Video Kit will be used in the course and then made available to anyone who wants to teach the course in an individual church.

Gwyn Sullivan
Gearldine Smith
Mark Warren
Helen Wilkie

BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT
to the SMBA Annual Session
October 12-13, 2000

RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4. TREASURER

Present Reading: "It shall be the duty of the treasurer to **"receive a record of all the funds"** of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed."

Recommended Change: "It shall be the duty of the treasurer to **"receive all the funds"** of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed."

Explanation: Since the Associational Treasurer has recently been hired to serve also as the Associational Secretary, the Stewardship Committee joins the Director of Missions, and Bylaws Committee in recommending that the bylaws be changed back to the way they were prior to the year 1999-2000, which allowed the treasurer to receive all the funds.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 6 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Present Reading: "...Media Center Director and Senior Adult Director."

Recommended Change and Addition: "... Media Center Director and Senior Adult Director, **"and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator."**

ARTICLE VII. ADD A NEW SECTION. NO.19

SECTION 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry.

The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction. and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry.

They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use.

Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so, on a first come, first served basis.

The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment, and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

Submitted by the Bylaws Committee: Rev. Michael Coffey, Chairman; Cecil Cook, and Kay Houston

Board of Directors-2000

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings concerning projects and proposals requiring action. The work of the Association has been enhanced by the continued increase in attendance and participation by the board members.

President Ron Watts presided over our meetings. We followed an agenda that included devotions, which were led by designated individuals, prayer, and congregational singing. Each session was closed in prayer.

A roll call is used at each meeting to record attendance of members and churches represented. The work of our association runs smoother when our committee members attend their meetings. The goal is for all churches to participate in Association matters.

The reports from the Treasurer and Finance Chairman have been favorable this year. This is a result of increased missions offerings and support from our churches.

Rev. Chris Sanford kept us informed of the activities and business of our Baptist state Convention including the purchase of a new training facility on Lake Hickory. This facility will greatly benefit the training available in our area.

The chairmen of various committees shared information of the projects and activities that each was engaged in. Workshops and clinics were held, information shared and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of these committees. We thank all members for the time and efforts given to make this a successful Association of Churches. Detailed reports of activities within each of these committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

One of our newest programs, the Disaster Relief/Handy Man Ministry has been involved in relief work in Eastern North Carolina. They have purchased a trailer for their use and are equipping it with the tools that they need. Lots of hard work and donations have made this dream a reality.

Our Senior Adults have been active also. They have quarterly meetings at various churches and reports of lots of fun and good information being shred at these meetings.

Other activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors and various committees will be included in the Book of Reports by department leaders.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT
To The South Mountain Baptist Association
Oct. 12-13, 2000

It has now been my privilege to serve as your Director of Missions for the past two years. They have been exciting, enjoyable, fleeting years, but very challenging and rewarding. It is only by the goodness and grace of God that I am privileged to serve in this office, and it is only by His mercy and grace that I will be able to continue to serve the Association in this vital ministry. I am grateful to God, and to the wonderful people and churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association for your prayers, encouragement, cooperation, love and support!

As you know, we are greatly blessed in having a large number of loving, dedicated men and women who love the Lord and the work they do voluntarily in their own churches, and in and through the Association. Were it not for their dedication and labor of love, the work of the Association, and the ministry of the Director of Missions would be less effective.

A lot of good things are happening in the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. We rejoice with you and praise God for all His wonderful blessings! Many precious souls have to come to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour during the past year. For this, we rejoice! As you know, Christians, young and old, need to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ." Let me encourage each church to work hard at "discipling" all believers in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, grounding them in the precious Word of God!

Our theme for this annual meeting is "PARTNERS IN THE HARVEST!" As I reflect upon the life and work of our churches in and through the South Mountain Baptist Association, I am thankful for the partnership that we have with one another. We are partners in teaching and preaching, and fleshing-out the Word of God in our daily lives. We are partners in evangelism and missions, near and far. We are partners in the important matters of Christian stewardship, discipleship and fellowship. "We are laborers together with God!" By combining all our efforts together, we can accomplish so much more than if we were trying to accomplish all of this alone.

We are very pleased with the physical and financial support that you have given to the Shaffer Shed, and the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. We deeply appreciate all the men and women who have invested many hours of devoted labor and love in these two ministries. The needs of these two ministries will continue for years to come and your support, financial gifts and devoted service will be needed and greatly appreciated. I am also pleased with the success of our new Associational Senior Adult ministry. I encourage more of our churches to participate in this wonderful ministry!

Let me express my appreciation for those who are involved in the associational mission team trips each summer. They are a tremendous blessing to those to whom they minister each year, and they are, in return, blessed by God for their labor of love.

As there is constant need for dedicated, volunteer leadership in each of our churches, so there is also a great need in the associational work for men and women who are willing to go beyond their local church and serve the Lord in important and vital ministries. As our Theme points out, "The Harvest is great, but the laborers are few. Let us all "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into the fields for they are white unto His harvest."

In His Service,
Gwyn P. Sullivan

BUDGET SUMMARY - January 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	5,461.38	7,281.83	1,820.45
101 DOM Professional Expenses	936.00	1,248.00	312.00
102 DOM Travel Expenses	2,340.00	3,120.00	780.00
103 DOM Retirement	2,658.00	3,744.00	1,086.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	2,328.50	3,228.00	899.50
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
115 DOM Pager	1.25	60.00	58.75
120 Secretary Salary	5,248.00	6,864.00	1,616.00
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach Assoc. Missions Prog.	.00	500.00	500.00
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Mins.	8.99	500.00	491.01
201A Handy Trailer #1 2/28/00	4,507.41		-4,507.41
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	78.91	200.00	121.09
301 Assoc. VBS Educ. Ministry	245.25	350.00	104.75
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	.00	100.00	100.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Dev.	210.57	500.00	289.43
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Dev.	35.00	200.00	165.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	400.00	300.00	-100.00
306 Assoc. Music	297.00	400.00	103.00
307 Assoc. Key Leadership Dev.	55.00	50.00	- 5.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	.00	100.00	100.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	150.00	150.00	.00
311 Assoc. Seminary Extension	.00	300.00	300.00
400 Pastors' Conference	231.00	200.00	-31.00
401 Youth Council	246.01	600.00	353.99
402 Host Church, (Annual Mtg.)	200.00	200.00	.00
403 Annual Mtg. Honorarium	.00	50.00	50.00
499 Employer Social Security	424.12	525.10	100.98
500 DOM SS Allowance	417.78	557.05	139.27
501 Clerk Honorarium	500.00	500.00	.00
502 Treasurer Honorarium	562.50	750.00	187.50
503 Conventions & Conferences	121.36	600.00	478.64
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	115.00	300.00	185.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	963.30	1,200.00	236.70
601 Office Supplies	846.10	1,200.00	353.90
602 Printing & Reproduction Minutes	203.33	400.00	196.67
603 Postage & Delivery	1,041.54	1,300.00	258.46
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	613.00	600.00	-13.00
605 Electricity Utilities	1,384.68	2,400.00	1,015.32
606 Telephone	1,064.44	1,300.00	235.56
607 Office Insurance	1,492.00	1,500.00	8.00
608 Flowers	92.40	150.00	57.60
609 Miscellaneous	481.16	500.00	18.84
609A Prayer Retreat - Reimbursed	269.87		-269.87
609F Assoc. Mission Trip Reimbursed	2,768.08		-2,768.08
610 Media	.00	50.00	50.00
611 New Equipment	969.89	1,200.00	230.11
613 Shed Debt Retirement	2,197.17	3,008.28	811.11
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	10,820.84		-10,820.84
801 Reimbursements BSCNC	2,383.88		-2,383.88
802 SMBA Sign (Donated)	270.00		-270.00
900 Tax to Be Refunded	257.28		-257.28
TOTALS	55,897.99	48,486.26	-7,411.73

(Shaffer Shed Loan Balance $7,790.59 as of 10/1/00)

ACCOUNT SUMMARY	Balance	Receipts	Total Cash	Expenses	Ending Balance
Budget	5,860.49	41,305.44	47,165.93	37,785.75	9,380.18
WMU Savings	134.67	3,445.70	3,580.37	3,444.08	136.29
Burns Memorial	848.87		848.87		848.87
Shaffer Shed Fund	7,702.69	5,844.16	13,546.85	10,648.87	2,897.98
Disaster Rec. Fund	3,278.39	4,276.69	7,555.08	4,019.29	3,535.79
TOTALS	17.825.11	54.871.99	72.697.10	55.897.99	16.799.11

Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Recovery	Other	Total Receipts (Jan-Sept.) 2000
Berea	3,766.23	244.00	168.08	239.00		4,417.31
Beulah	2,727.40	200.00				2,927.40
Bible Gospel			160.00		4.00	164.00
Burns Memorial	785.70					785.70
Carswell Memorial	474.33					474.33
Corinth	750.00	1,175.01	150.00			2,075.01
Crossroads	225.00					225.00
Harvest	649.00	100.00				749.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	250.00	154.00				404.00
Midway	140.00	217.50		187.50		545.00
Mt. Gilead	200.00					200.00
Mt. Hebron	3,350.83					3,350.83
Mt. Vernon	8,518.33	229.85	135.00			8,883.18
Mt. Zion	1,326.43	500.00		200.00		2,026.43
Mull's Chapel	821.22	300.00				1,121.22
Olive Grove	0.00					.00
Philadelphia	0.00					.00
Pisgah	1,500.00	682.50		723.75		2,906.25
Pleasant Grove	0.00			500.00		500.00
St. John	0.00					.00
St. Paul	780.00	238.00				1,018.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00					1,125.00
South Fork	2,224.70	170.30			50.00	2,445.00
Walker's Chapel	501.15	68.00	1,400.00			1,969.15
Zion Hill	4,050.77	300.00	900.00	500.00		5,750.77
Zoar	600.00					600.00
Revival Offerings	595.22			388.50		983.72
State Tax Refund	61.17					61.17
State Convention	3,193.49				1,781.55	4,975.04
Interest	95.12		1.62	20.94		117.68
Individuals / Miscellaneous	558.80	1,265.00	531.00	1,517.00		3,871.80
Total Receipts	**$39,469.89**	**$5,844.16**	**$3,445.70**	**$4,276.69**	**$1,835.55**	**$54,871.99**

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW -- January through December 2001

	2001 Monthly	2001 Annual	2000 Monthly	2000 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary	625.00	7,500.00	606.82	7,281.83	218.17
103A DOM Retirement (Paid to DOM)	162.00	1,944.00	162.00	1,944.00	
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	47.81	573.75	46.42	557.05	16.70
103 DOM Retirement Paid to Annunity	150.00	1,800.00	150.00	1,800.00	
Total DOM Salary	**984.81**	**11,817.75**	**965.24**	**11,582.88**	
120 Secretary Salary	572.00	6,864.00	572.00	6,864.00	
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,556.81**	**18,681.75**	**1,537.24**	**18,446.88**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	104.00	1,248.00	104.00	1,248.00	
102 DOM Travel Expense	260.00	3,120.00	260.00	3,120.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	433.33	5,200.00	244.00	2,928.00	2,272.00
105 DOM Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
115 DOM Pager	0.00	0.00	5.00	60.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Programs	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	50.00	600.00	41.67	500.00	100.00
300 Associational Sunday School Dev	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	29.17	350.00	29.17	350.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
306 Associational Music Program	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev	10.42	125.00	4.17	50.00	75.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
311 Associational Seminary Extension	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
311A Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr	25.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
400 Pastors' Conference	20.83	250.00	16.67	200.00	50.00
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	50.00	600.00	100.00
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	25.00	300.00	16.67	200.00	100.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
499 Employer Social Security	50.13	601.60	43.76	525.10	76.50
501 Clerk Honorarium	45.83	550.00	41.67	500.00	50.00
502 Treasurer Salary	83.33	1,000.00	62.50	750.00	250.00
503 Conventions and Conferences	58.33	700.00	50.00	600.00	100.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	33.33	400.00	25.00	300.00	100.00
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	108.33	1,300.00	100.00	1,200.00	100.00
601 Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
602 Printing and Reproduction of Minutes	25.00	300.00	33.33	400.00	-100.00
603 Postage and Delivery	108.33	1,300.00	108.33	1,300.00	
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
605 Electricity - Utilities	166.67	2,000.00	200.00	2,400.00	-400.00
606 Telephone	108.33	1,300.00	108.33	1,300.00	
607 Office Insurance	125.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,500.00	
608 Flowers	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
611 New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00	100.00	1,200.00	-200.00
612 Insurance Disaster Recovery Trailer	16.67	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
613 Shaffer Shed Note	244.13	2,929.56	250.69	3,008.28	-78.72
Total Expense	**4,287.99**	**51,455.91**	**4,015.52**	**48,186.26**	**3,329.65**

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South Mountain Association

Legend: 1 – Total Membership 2 – Resident Membership 4 – Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 – Year Organized 7 – Year Pastor Came 8– Location (A-J)

9 – AM Worship Att. 10 – Church-Type Misions Started 11 – Church-Type Missions Operating 12 – Lost/Unchurched 13 – Assoc. Mis on % Basis

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Berea Bapt Church	C	349	341	3	5	1947	1997	C	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah	C	165	55	0	0	1905	1994	A	46	0	0	N	N	N	1
Bible Gospel	C	221	129	1	0	1974	2000	A	92	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Carswell Memorial	C	150	46	0	0	1938	1995	A	35	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Corinth Baptist	C	376	360	10	14	1884	1998	A	141	0	0	N	N	N	1
Crossroads	C	89	88	12	7	1997	1997	C	79	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Harvest	C	97	68	0	0	1998	1998	E	32	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Hildebrand View	C	61	41	5	0	1947	2000	C	48	0	0	N	N	N	1
Laurel Haven	C	45	30	1	0	1971	1994	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Midway	C	33	29	0	0	1956	1996	A	20	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Mount Gilead	C	192	162	1	0	1786	1999	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	121	91	0	0	1848	0	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Mt Hebron	C	503	431	13	0	1870	1991	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Vernon	C	317	302	9	0	1840	1987	A	170	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mulls Chapel	C	147	50	1	0	1871	1995	A	42	0	0	N	N	N	
Olive Grove	C	257	223	0	0	1884	1978	A	127	0	0	N	N	N	
Philadelphia	C	179	145	3	0	1952	0	A	62	0	0	Y	N	N	
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	263	150	0	4	1840	1995	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	N	
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Saint Paul	C	358	294	1	0	1860	1998	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	314	303	2	0	1890	1997	A	113	0	0	N	Y	Y	
South Fork Bapt	C	159	120	0	0	1937	0	A	51	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	222	218	2	0	1915	1991	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	318	268	1	0	1859	1994	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	73	50	0	0	1937	1998	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	
Total:		5,009	3,994	65	30				1,953	0	0				

Baptism Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: *3 – Baptisms Total* *3a – Baptisms 0-5* *3b – Baptisms 6-8* *3c – Baptisms 9-11* *3d – Baptisms 12-17* *3e – Baptisms 18-29* *3f – Baptisms 30-59* *3g – Baptisms 60-up*

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Berea Bapt Church	C	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Crossroads	C	6	0	2	1	0	0	3	0
Harvest	C	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	12	0	3	1	2	4	2	0
Mt Vernon	C	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Olive Grove	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	9	0	0	3	2	2	2	0
South Fork Bapt	C	7	0	0	2	3	1	1	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	9	0	2	2	3	0	2	0
Zion Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total:		83	0	15	18	18	16	16	0

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Legend: *15 – Total SS Enrollment* *15a – SS 0-5* *15b – SS 6-11* *15c – SS 12-17* *15d – SS 18-24* *15e – SS 25-34* *15f – SS 35-54* *15g – SS 55 up*
15h – SS General Officers *15i – Other Bible Study* *16 – SS Avg Weekly Attendance* *17 – Non-Cong Members* *18 – Vacation Bible School*

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Berea Bapt Church	C	227	23	17	13	19	61	40	50	4	0	88	0	54
Beulah	C	72	9	5	7	8	3	12	24	4	0	37	0	46
Bible Gospel	C	75	11	9	8	14	8	10	12	3	0	62	0	104
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	46	3	4	3	0	5	7	22	2	0	21	0	22
Corinth Baptist	C	175	16	17	25	15	38	41	23	0	0	113	0	124
Crossroads	C	89	9	18	10	5	8	19	18	2	0	54	15	65
Harvest	C	49	0	8	9	4	0	9	15	4	22	23	6	32
Hildebrand View	C	45	5	15	3	2	5	10	5	0	0	35	0	53
Laurel Haven	C	30	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	1	0	25	12	67
Midway	C	26	0	4	4	0	0	11	7	0	0	11	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	70	6	8	5	12	12	12	13	2	0	55	0	56
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	53	4	5	0	4	8	9	21	2	0	32	0	34
Mt Hebron	C	267	46	36	30	21	40	39	49	6	0	167	12	226
Mt Vernon	C	363	38	40	54	31	51	66	52	4	27	137	12	152
Mulls Chapel	C	49	3	4	3	3	6	10	20	0	0	36	0	64
Olive Grove	C	117	13	15	3	4	9	36	34	3	0	97	15	64
Philadelphia	C	77	15	7	9	5	4	11	22	4	0	62	0	80
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	110	24	16	10	2	13	17	25	3	0	73	4	98
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul	C	116	3	19	7	5	28	18	32	4	0	75	0	131
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	151	19	17	16	11	4	32	47	5	0	113	5	88
South Fork Bapt	C	60	7	9	8	0	6	10	17	3	0	44	0	65
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	146	20	23	17	5	20	22	39	0	0	83	6	90
Zion Hill	C	190	7	40	20	6	27	20	67	3	0	116	0	68
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	46	6	10	2	0	12	4	12	0	0	38	0	40
Total:		**2,649**	**292**	**351**	**271**	**176**	**373**	**470**	**631**	**59**	**49**	**1,597**	**87**	**1,823**

Missions Education

South Mountain Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Berea Bapt Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	32	6	4	5	9	8	10	0	0	10	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carzwell Memorial	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	7	0
Corinth Baptist	C	46	12	11	6	17	0	37	15	12	10	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	11	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	12
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	8	0	0	8	0
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	17	0	0	0	15	2	35	8	8	19	0
Mt Vernon	C	62	2	7	14	36	2	37	11	10	15	20
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	56	8	10	8	25	5	34	5	3	7	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul	C	36	0	5	6	21	4	13	0	6	0	0
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	34	5	6	7	12	4	31	10	10	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	21	5	10	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	25	0	0	0	21	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	31	4	6	6	15	0	21	3	5	6	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	11	2	1	8	0
Total:		411	42	59	56	217	36	244	54	55	90	32

Music Ministry Info
South Mountain Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Berea Bapt Church	C	47	0	0	14	25	8
Beulah	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
Bible Gospel	C	40	0	5	4	31	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Corinth Baptist	C	37	0	4	3	25	5
Crossroads	C	35	3	9	0	23	0
Harvest	C	6	0	0	0	6	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	11	0	0	1	10	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	26	0	0	1	25	0
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	17	0	0	0	13	4
Mt Hebron	C	47	0	0	0	32	15
Mt Vernon	C	93	2	13	20	30	28
Mulls Chapel	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Olive Grove	C	44	4	5	1	34	0
Philadelphia	C	71	10	12	11	23	15
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	57	5	9	8	20	15
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul	C	58	0	0	3	35	20
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	52	3	15	3	31	0
South Fork Bapt	C	19	0	0	3	16	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	58	3	12	10	25	8
Zion Hill	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	26	5	10	1	10	0
Total:		801	35	94	83	471	118

Financial - General
South Mountain Association

Legend: 26 – Undesignated Gifts 27 – Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 – Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Berea Bapt Church	C	$124,307	$10,741	$4,300	$139,348	$340,000	$0
Beulah	C	$38,910	$1,965	$9,250	$50,125	$250,000	$0
Bible Gospel	C	$92,564	$15,399	$0	$107,963	$189,000	$0
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$35,693	$8,424	$0	$44,117	$0	$0
Corinth Baptist	C	$119,169	$13,262	$4,752	$137,183	$230,000	$0
Crossroads	C	$81,210	$45,287	$2,443	$128,940	$65,000	$0
Harvest	C	$21,058	$7,797	$0	$28,855	$12,000	$0
Hildebrand View	C	$11,050	$0	$0	$11,050	$0	$0
Laurel Haven	C	$14,800	$2,000	$50	$16,850	$125,000	$0
Midway	C	$13,939	$2,089	$0	$16,028	$218,000	$2,997
Mount Gilead	C	$50,799	$9,979	$358	$61,136	$400,000	$0
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	$48,826	$9,149	$1,659	$59,634	$200,000	$0
Mt Hebron	C	$242,460	$1,205	$6,686	$250,351	$795,000	$0
Mt Vernon	C	$197,140	$13,296	$0	$210,436	$640,000	$0
Mulls Chapel	C	$41,436	$3,231	$259	$44,926	$450,000	$0
Olive Grove	C	$108,699	$21,051	$0	$129,750	$330,000	$0
Philadelphia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$71,527	$35,441	$1,788	$108,756	$750,000	$0
Saint Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Saint Paul	C	$105,941	$11,988	$0	$117,929	$300,000	$0
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	$155,072	$6,380	$8,532	$169,984	$750,000	$0
South Fork Bapt	C	$54,011	$12,414	$0	$66,425	$825,000	$0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$70,699	$38,077	$0	$108,776	$650,000	$0
Zion Hill	C	$120,705	$17,364	$2,773	$140,842	$850,000	$66,836
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$27,702	$1,700	$0	$29,402	$220,000	$0
Total:		$1,847,717	$288,239	$42,850	$2,178,806	$8,589,000	$69,833

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Legend: 29 – Cooperative Programs 30 – Assoc. Missions 31 – State Missions 32 – Annie Armstrong 33 – Lottie Moon
34– Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 – Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME – Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Berea Bapt Church	C	$14,306	$4,932	$223	$1,265	$1,931	$934	$462	$24,053
Beulah	C	$66	$3,987	$1,994	$0	$117	$0	$0	$6,164
Bible Gospel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,700	$7,700
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$1,785	$714	$0	$1,957	$1,475	$0	$600	$6,531
Corinth Baptist	C	$11,098	$1,000	$0	$1,957	$2,169	$1,158	$4,320	$21,702
Crossroads	C	$225	$300	$200	$180	$100	$0	$600	$1,605
Harvest	C	$226	$882	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,108
Hildebrand View	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Laurel Haven	C	$650	$400	$50	$500	$1,500	$0	$0	$3,100
Midway	C	$0	$922	$407	$446	$326	$0	$0	$2,101
Mount Gilead	C	$0	$400	$246	$1,008	$1,323	$0	$1,100	$4,077
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	$4,526	$1,488	$432	$1,000	$776	$0	$0	$8,222
Mt Hebron	C	$24,268	$4,853	$510	$2,725	$4,603	$5,000	$18,227	$60,186
Mt Vernon	C	$31,621	$11,858	$1,336	$2,846	$5,187	$2,641	$5,100	$60,589
Mulls Chapel	C	$1,376	$1,474	$50	$377	$2,079	$217	$1,888	$7,461
Olive Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$12,484	$12,484
Philadelphia	C	$500	$0	$0	$1,168	$1,000	$1,000	$21,620	$25,288
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$4,800	$2,000	$986	$1,367	$1,532	$750	$2,500	$13,935
Saint Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Saint Paul	C	$5,523	$1,040	$772	$1,776	$2,127	$750	$0	$11,988
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	$0	$1,500	$2,100	$1,002	$2,485	$14,500	$31,124	$52,711
South Fork Bapt	C	$3,844	$3,075	$0	$593	$956	$1,635	$769	$10,872
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$1,340	$670	$0	$58	$1,290	$0	$1,600	$4,958
Zion Hill	C	$8,436	$4,820	$225	$1,310	$3,455	$4,971	$2,897	$26,114
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$900	$500	$132	$0	$200	$0	$0	$1,732
Total:		$115,490	$46,815	$9,663	$21,535	$34,631	$33,556	$112,991	$374,681

Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 — Total Baptisms 4 – Other Additions 1 – Total Membership 15 – Total SS Enrollment 16 – SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 – Vacation Bible School

DTEN (19+20) – Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 – Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 – Total WMU Enrollment 24 – Total Brotherhood Enrollment

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Berea Bapt Church	C	2	3	349	227	88	54	48	47	0	0	$139,348	$14,306	$4,932	$24,053
Beulah	C	2	0	165	72	37	46	0	17	32	10	$50,125	$66	$3,987	$6,164
Bible Gospel	C	4	1	221	75	62	104	15	40	0	0	$107,963	$0	$0	$7,700
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	150	46	21	22	0	10	8	7	$44,117	$1,785	$714	$6,531
Corinth Baptist	C	3	10	376	175	113	124	0	37	46	37	$137,183	$11,098	$1,000	$21,702
Crossroads	C	6	12	89	89	54	65	50	35	0	0	$128,940	$225	$300	$1,605
Harvest	C	4	0	97	49	23	32	0	6	0	0	$28,355	$226	$882	$1,108
Hildebrand View	C	4	5	61	45	35	53	0	0	0	0	$11,050	$0	$0	$0
Laurel Haven	C	0	1	45	30	25	67	0	11	11	0	$16,850	$650	$400	$3,100
Midway	C	0	0	33	26	11	0	0	0	0	0	$16,028	$0	$922	$2,101
Mount Gilead	C	1	1	192	70	55	56	0	26	10	8	$61,136	$0	$400	$4,077
Mount Zion Bapt Ch	C	0	0	121	53	32	34	28	17	10	0	$59,634	$4,526	$1,488	$8,222
Mt Hebron	C	12	13	503	267	167	226	50	47	17	35	$250,351	$24,268	$4,853	$60,186
Mt Vernon	C	4	9	317	363	137	152	114	93	62	37	$210,436	$31,621	$11,858	$60,589
Mulls Chapel	C	3	1	147	49	36	64	0	15	0	0	$44,926	$1,376	$1,474	$7,461
Olive Grove	C	3	0	257	117	97	64	0	44	0	0	$129,750	$0	$0	$12,484
Philadelphia	C	4	3	179	77	62	80	0	71	0	0	$0	$500	$0	$25,288
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	4	0	263	110	73	98	35	57	56	34	$108,756	$4,800	$2,000	$13,935
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Saint Paul	C	0	1	358	116	75	131	38	58	36	13	$117,929	$5,523	$1,040	$11,988
Shoup's Grove Bapt Ch	C	9	2	314	151	113	88	60	52	34	31	$169,984	$0	$1,500	$52,711
South Fork Bapt	C	7	0	159	60	44	65	0	19	21	0	$66,425	$3,844	$3,075	$10,872
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	9	2	222	146	83	90	94	58	25	0	$108,776	$1,340	$670	$4,958
Zion Hill	C	0	1	318	190	116	68	36	15	31	21	$140,842	$8,436	$4,820	$26,114
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	2	0	73	46	38	40	0	26	12	11	$29,402	$900	$500	$1,732
Total:		**83**	**65**	**5,009**	**2,649**	**1,597**	**1,823**	**568**	**801**	**411**	**244**	**$2,178,806**	**$115,490**	**$46,815**	**$374,681**

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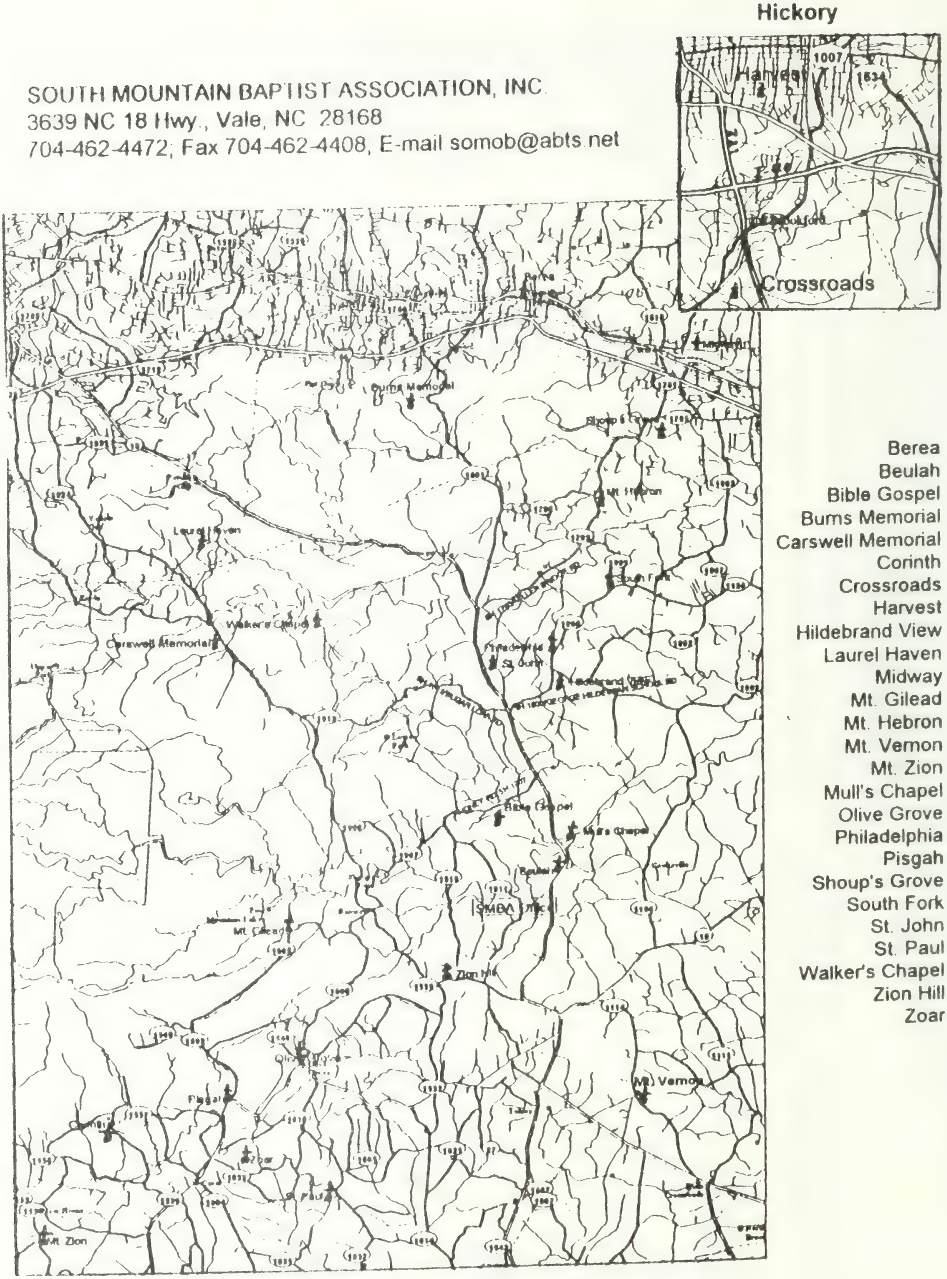
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91st ANNUAL SESSION

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October 19, 2001	Corinth Baptist Church

2002 Session
Thursday and Friday

October 17, 2002	Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Assisted by Crossroads Baptist Church
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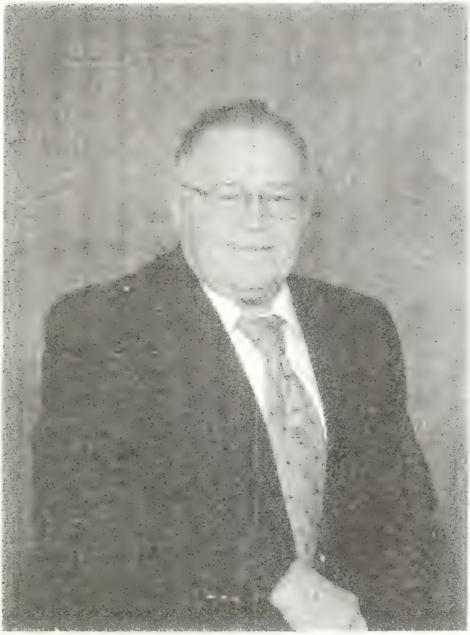

MR. L. E. (BUD) WILLIS

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2001 are dedicated in memory of Mr. L. E. (Bud) Willis.

Bud was Chairman of Deacons and faithful member of Beulah Baptist Church and a trustee of South Mountain Baptist Association. He served his church and the association with great honor. Evidence of his faithfulness is found through out the area.

He was instrumental in locating the property on which the association office stands. His advise contributed to the purchase of the property and he assisted in the construction of the building. Bud always greeted his friends with a smile and he was known to occasionally pull a practical joke on those he was fond of. He was a humble man. His generosity was usually anonymous by his request

Beulah Baptist Church benefitted in the use of his talent, wisdom, and service. He was a great leader as the church reached out in ministry. The congregation looked to him when decisions needed to be made. Much of his giving in service and tangible goods was in memory of his beloved wife, Hettie

We are a better association for having the privilege of his service.

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Host Churches:
Walker's Chapel Baptist Church & Corinth Baptist Church

Historical Sketch

Thursday, October 18, 2001
Walker's Chapel Baptist Church
Morganton, North Carolina

The very earliest beginnings of Walker's Chapel are not recorded. It was Lutheran as were most of the early German settlement churches. The old Germans began to arrive in eastern Burke County in the 1770s. Lutheran pastors were in short supply and as the many years went by, preachers of other religions came into the area and began serving the churches. The **very first recorded** death in the cemetery is of Wesley Walker's only son, Thomas. He die in August **1858** and is buried in a section of many old graves which were marked with field stones. It is not known if the cemetery began as a Walker/Roper Family Cemetery or if it began as a church burial place. An old record of a church is described in a land grant of **1829** to Samuel Roper. One of the survey lines states "crossing the road one hundred poles to a chestnut near the road that goes from Ropers to the **church** then south". The church may have existed from the late 1700s! The worship services, sporadic and seasonal, were in a log cabin up to 1898.

Burke County records reveal that in 1898, Wesley Walker and his wife, Mary Ann Roper Walker, donated a one-acre tract of land to be used for a schoolhouse and religious services. Shortly after that, the old log cabin was demolished and the new 'modern' building was erected and named "Ropers Meeting House" in honor of Mary Ann. This meeting house was eventually pulled off to one side and used only for school until 1923, when it burned. Meanwhile, the church family donated lumber and time and began construction about 1915 of the third building at the same site to be used for religious services. This third building was remodeled and repaired many times and served the congregation of Walkers Chapel for 62 years. In 1976 the church voted to build a new, modern church. On Easter Sunday in 1977 the congregation lifted their voices in thanksgiving and praise for the beautiful new brick sanctuary with stained glass windows. It was build beside the old church. The mortgage was paid off in six years. The old church was sold and torn down. A new fellowship hall and Sunday School class wing was added in 1987 and paid off in three years. The church was growing; many souls were being claimed for the Lord.

Some of the early pastors were: James Summerlin, "Ham" Cook, Logan Smith, Peter Buff, Marcus Clark, Randolph Wacaster, James Street, Amos Swink, and Edward McDaniel. This last pastor of the early era, Ed McDaniel, came to us in the mid 1920s. He instilled the people with a pride in their church and had a bell ordered from Sears Roebuck! He suggested to the church and it was voted upon to change the name of the church to "Walker's Chapel Baptist Church" in memory of the Walker family. He ordered a sign with the name and installed that sign over the front door where it hung until 1977. The same sign hangs over the entrance to a meeting room as a memorial to our heritage.

Later preachers were: "Bill" Blanton, Dewey Newton, E.M. Ferguson, Floyd Beaver, Ray Blackwelder, O.B. Hammonds, Joe Bradley, Harold Kanupp, Tommy Taylor, Steve Parker, Burl Sain, and Gary Huntsinger. We have had two youth ministers: Wade Huntsinger and Ken Houston. Presently serving as youth minister is Ken Houston, who has been in that position for three years. Our full service minister is Gary Huntsinger, who has served since 1991.

Many have served as deacons through the years. Some were: John Keller, Ramon Keller, Wade Huffman, Filo Huffman, Marion HIldebran, Miles Huffman, Scott Huffman, Mackie Huffman, Albert Wellman, Everett Lowman, Clee Huffman, Alexander Huffman, J.C. Moore, Horace Hudson, J. C. Bradley, and Lester Hudson. Current deacons are: Jack Huffman, Gene Huffman, Shub Carswell, Eddy Huffman, and Mark Huffman.

Walker's Chapel has 153 enrolled in Sunday School. A special program for the youth called TeamKids serves 40 to 50 on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. A Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study is enjoyed by the adults. Sunday morning worship is at 11:00 A.M. The current church membership is 210.

Friday, October 19, 2001
Historical Sketch
Corinth Baptist Church
Casar, North Carolina

(We, Newberry Pruett, John Bumgarner, and Newton Wright, elders having met on the 9th day of February, 1884 at Corinth Baptist Church with sixteen dismissed members of the Baptist Church in order to constitute a Church.)

According to some of the older members of Corinth Baptist Church, the first church building was a long building situated on land now owned by the Cliff Botts family. It burned and therefore the minutes and records of the church from 1884 till November 1985 were destroyed in the fire. In 1907 a wood church was built. It was situated near the cemetery which is now the parking lot. When the new brick church was built, the wood church was torn down by Grady McNeilly for the material. On his farm, he built a two story building to store grain. This building is still standing today and is owned by his daughter, Patricia Bowen.

According to our minutes, the church voted on July 23, 1913, to buy the first church bell for ten dollars. During the early years the meetings were held on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Later it was changed to the third Saturday and Sunday of each month. Preaching was held on Saturday. Sunday School and preaching were held on Sundays. Except during the winter months and there was no Sunday School.

In 1944, a building committee was appointed to build the brick church. The building was completed in 1946. Due to winter weather the first church service was not held in the new church until February 25, 1947, at 2:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. L.B. Harris, preached the first sermon in the new church and Heavenly Sunlight was the first song that was sung. The dedication service was held on August 22, 1948, at 11:00 a.m. The pastor, Rev. L.B. Harris, opened the service with a prayer. Joe Street directed the congregational song, Amazing Grace. Preaching was conducted by the Rev. W.A. Costner. The church was built on a cash basis and there has been no indebtedness against the church. It stands complete, furnished, and paid for in full at the cost of $5,964.42. The labor and some of the material was donated to the church by members.

On December 16, 1951, the church voted to begin having preaching and Sunday School on the first and third Sundays of each month. On April 19, 1959, the church voted on a blue-print for a new educational building. This building cost approximately $6,400.00. The building contained ten Sunday School rooms. Rev. George Lynch, a former pastor, conducted the dedication sermon on November 5, 1961. The church voted on April 8, 1962 to have a well punched. On December 2, 1962, the church voted to build rest rooms at the back of the educational building. The rest rooms cost approximately $1,200.00. The church voted on December 18, 1965 to begin having preaching every Sunday except for the fifth Sunday. On June 26, 1966, the church voted to build a Baptistery. The dedication service was conducted by Rev. T.A. Lineberger on September 3, 1967. On September 17, 1967, there were eleven baptized in the new Baptistery.

In the fall of 1966 church members gathered at the church and sowed the cemetery. In July 1967, the church voted to pave the parking lot at the cost of $966.00. More than this amount was received in the offering that day. In April 1966, the church voted to carpet the center isle and the front of the sanctuary for $1,327.53. The educational building was carpeted by different members of the church except for a few rooms and the church did these. Later the sanctuary was carpeted under the pews.

By January 31, 1971, the attendance had grown so much that more Sunday School rooms were needed. The church voted to build another educational building and a fellowship hall. The cost was approximately $33,000.00. On August 27, 1972, the Rev. Thomas Berry conducted the dedication service for this new building. The church had never had an indebtedness against it.

The parking lot was breaking and cracking so badly that in 1972, the church voted to pave it in concrete and mark off parking spaces at the cost of $11,900.00. A furniture committee was appointed and on March 4, 1973, the church voted to buy new church furniture for approximately $6,100.00. On January 20, 1974, the church voted to buy an organ with chimes and a new piano for $6,931.90.

We had grown from 19 members in 1884 to 303 members in 1974.

Most recently, the church has voted to build a new sanctuary and is currently raising money to start the building project. We are also excited to have a growing youth program and very active mission groups. Our average Sunday School attendance is 125 and the sanctuary is full for preaching.

The pastors for Corinth Baptist Church over the years are as follows: J. H. Cook, Cicero Queen, A. P. Bumgardner, W. F. Hull, W. M. Gold, Amos Swink, J. F. Weathers, L. L. Painter, J. W. Davis, J. L. Street, Seth Ivester, E. L. McDaniel, L. R. Whitaker, L. B. Harris, Ottis Mull, George Lynch, Charles McDaniel, B. R. Whisnant, Cecil Buff, Jerry Hubbard and J. C. Bradley. Reverend Bradley left in 1997 and Jerry Lail filled in as interim for about a year.

Our current pastor is Reverend Norris Willis.

WE GIVE ALL GLORY TO ***GOD.***

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one

acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Pianist, Historian, and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Youth, Stewardship/Finance, Media/Library Center, and Senior Adult committee.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 13. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII.Section 13.)

Section 14. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII.Section 16.)

Section 16. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 17. The Chairman of the Media-Library Center Committee will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

Section 18. The Chairman of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association.

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recorvery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explantion: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a three year term of office. {To begin the rotational system, current eommittee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members ho rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII.Section 16.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX. and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII.Section 13.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII.Section 15.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Missions, Seminary Extension, Media/Library Center, and Senior Adult committee.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board fo Directors for approval.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2001

Year and Place	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher(s)*
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F.J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J.S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F.J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S.H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J.H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J.J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	R.G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J.H. Cook	J.J. Waldrop	J.J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J.J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J.H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	J.A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H.B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	B.H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J.H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernethy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J.J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W.H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	E.A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	J.R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J.R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	R.L. Crawford & J.R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J.E. Huffman

1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B.R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J.E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J.I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J.M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J.T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G.C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Wililam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R.L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts

1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J.C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J.C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St.Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing

DECEASED MEMBERS

Berea	Mrs. Marie Bass, Mr. Dan Parker, Mrs. Bernice Sharpe
Beulah	Mrs. Pauline Hoyle, Mrs. Aline Huffman, Mr. L. E. Willis
Bible Gospel	Mrs. Hazel Hildebran
Corinth	Ms. Mary Ammons, Mr. Charles Nicholson
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Marisa Shimpock
Mt. Hebron	Mr. Ralph Abernathy, Mr. Matthew Buckles, Mr. Roy Cooke, Mr. Earl Hildebran, Mr. Ben Huffman, Mr. Lou Ella Huffman, Miss Lanisha Miller, Mr. Buddy Shell
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Nell Boyles, Mrs. Texie Martin, Mrs. Bonnie Moore, Mr. Kermit Pendleton, Mr. James Spencer, Mrs. Vassie Williams, Mr. Eugene Wise
Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Rhoney
Olive Grove	Mrs. Guynell Cook
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Sadie J. Greer
South Fork	Ms. Faye Propst
St. Paul	Mr. Marion Benfield, Mr. Charles Causby, Mr. Wayne Cook, Mr. Johnny Earl, Mrs. Louise Glover, Mrs. Lula Mae Willis
Walker's Chapel	Mr. Louie (Luke) J. Hudson, Mr. Javan Pruitt, Mr. David L. Shook
Zion Hill	Mr. Clarence Bradshaw, Mr. Ralph Bradshaw, Mrs. Georgia Cook, Mrs. Pauline Hoyle, Reverend Thomas A. Lineberger, Sr., Mrs. Lois Love, Mrs. Flossie Swink, Mr. Edward Tallent

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Joe Barrett, Brady Burns, J.R. Carpenter, Wanda Carpenter, Brenda Grindstaff, Lecil Grindstaff
Beulah	Rev. John Shaffer, Carolyn Hastings, Roy Hastings, Dale Houser, Emma Houser, Paul Wheeler
Bible Gospel	
Burns Memorial	
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Edna Carswell, Henry Carswell, Versie Carswell
Corinth	Rev. Norris Willis, Irene Willis, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Leattle Smith, Joe Smith
Crossroads	Rev. Randall Setzer, Darrin Lail, Edward Pierce, Charles Richards
Harvest	Dr. George Huffman, Lamar Lutz, Melvin Rozzelle
Hildebrand View	
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Flavie Houston, Kathy McLean, Michael McLean
Midway	Rev. Michael Coffey
Mt. Gilead	Chuck Brown, Dorothy Brown
Mt. Hebron	Esther Arney, Will Arney, Auby Burns, Merlene Burns, Mavin Carswell, Mildred Lail, Virgil Buff
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Janet Cooke, Nell Cooke, Zelia Leatherman, Gladys Hull, Doris Upton, Lucille Upton, Ruby Sain, Dale Wise, Edith Wise, Glenda Wise
Mt. Zion	Rev. Jody Yopp, Stacy Yopp, Virginia Price, Buland Short, Bertha Whisnant, Ruth Yount, Fet Yount
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Alene Berry, Danny Crawford, Doreen Crawford, Lloyd Workman
Olive Grove	Joanne Smith, Walter Smith, Kay Walker, Helen Walker, Lola Cook
Philadelphia	
Pisgah	Terry Sanford, Anita Cook, Gary Cook, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Jeanette Hoyle, J.C. Cook, Gerald Norman, Brandon Norman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J.C. Bradley, Robert Dellinger, Jerry Hildebran
South Fork	Rev. Chase White, Roy Lail, Faye Lail, Charley Conley, Keith Acker
St. John	
St. Paul	Rev. Ernest Speagle, Rev. R. A. Brackett, Margaret Brackett, Lucy White, Mary Ellen Hoyle, Jerry McNeely, Pamela McNeely, Rock Hudson, Betty Hudson, Jane Bradshaw
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Frances Huntsinger, Gene Huffman
Zion Hill	Clarence Sailors, Anther Sailors, Bonnie Parker, Lessa Hoyle, Cecil Cook, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Margaret Chapman, Pauline Pruette, Jim Mauney

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT
Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary
91st Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association

Theme: Building "GREAT COMMISSION CHURCHES" . . . Through the Sunday School (Matthew 28:18-20)

October 18 & 19, 2001

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Walker's Chapel Baptist Church

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Hymn	"Victory in Jesus"
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Gary Huntsinger
	Welcome	Reverend Gary Huntsinger
	Adoption of the Agenda	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	By-laws Committee Report	Rev. Michael Coffey
	Miscellaneous Business	
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report	Warren Yancey
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Reverend Al Tinnin
	N.C. Baptist Hospital Report	Reverend Paul M. Mullen
	Sharing of the Churches: Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Harvest, Hildebrand View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn	"When We All Get To Heaven!"
	Special Music	Mrs. Veronica Cooke Reverend Joe Barrett and wife, Dawn
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Reverend Milton Hollifield
	Hymn	"Have Thine On Way Lord"
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Gene Huffman
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

President Chris Sanford called the 91st Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association to order on October 12th at 4:00 PM. The Thursday Afternoon Session was held at Walker's Chapel Baptist Church. Our opening hymn was "Victory In Jesus", led by Veronica Cooke with Jane Bradshaw playing the piano.

Reverend Gary Huntsinger, pastor of Walker's Chapel, led devotions. Reverend Huntsinger used Matthew 18:19-20 as his scripture and challenged us to be Great Commission Churches. Reverend Huntsinger closed with prayer.

Reverend Gwyn Sullivan made a motion that the printed agenda be used as our order of service. Reverend Ernie Speagle seconded the motion. This motion received a favorable vote.

Reverend Sullivan introduced new Pastors and Staff members of our churches. They were as follows: Reverend Frank Bass - Philadelphia; Reverend Joe Barrett - Berea; Reverend Chase White - South Fork; Charlie Conley (new young preacher) - South Fork; Reverend Jody Yopp - Mt. Zion. Reverend John Shaffer is serving Beulah as Interim. We also met Reverend Bill Reynolds of Emmanuel Baptist Church. This group was given a big South Mountain welcome.

Reverend Michael Coffey presented the By-Laws changes. These are to be voted on at the Friday Afternoon Session.

Mr. Warren Yancey presented the South Mountain Baptist Camp Report as it pertains to South Mountain Baptist Association. Reverend Al Tinnin, South Mountain Baptist Camp Director, gave us their report.

We heard from Paul Mullen of the NC Baptist Hospital. He stressed how important the Mother's Day Offerings are to the hospital. Our Baptist Hospital is listed among the top fifty hospitals in America.

Our South Mountain Baptist Association churches reported that the people are willing to be obedient to the Lord and are willing to work. God is blessing our churches in numbers and in spirit. Our churches are supporting the Association in many ways. Their members are giving to the association their time and their offerings. There is construction of new buildings, remodeling old buildings, improving the appearance of existing buildings. Our youth programs are growing, and we're developing van ministries. Some say God is beginning to work, but He has always been working. We're the ones who have begun to work with Him. God blesses in many different ways. He has blessed one church with a church building and five acres of land. Our churches are involved in Mission work. Some are going to other states and even other countries to tell others about Jesus. We give God all the credit for these things that are happening in our churches.

Veronica Cooke led the group in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Veronica Cooke and Dawn Barrett then treated us to special music.

Reverend Sullivan reported that Veronica Cooke has resigned as Music Leader and the Association is looking for a replacement. Reverend Sullivan also encouraged everyone to attend Friday Night's Session for the Director of Missions Address.

Our speaker for the afternoon was Reverend Milton Hollifield, Executive Leader of Division for Mission Growth and Evangelism. He works in Cary, North Carolina, at the Baptist Building. We learned of the involvement of North Carolina Baptist in New York and Washington, D.C., after September 11 terrorist attacks. North Carolina Baptists were at the Pentagon in less than 24 hours. We have teams in New York City as well. They furnished a mobile shower unit for the workers and also supplied laundry services. They are taking the message of the love of Jesus Christ to a hurting world.

Reverend Hollifield read Nehemiah 2:17-20. He told us about God leading Nehemiah to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem. The walls were rebuilt in fifty-two days. We need to rise to the challenge before us and always anticipate victories that God will provide.

After sing "Have Thine Own Way Lord", Gene Huffman, of Walker's Chapel, dismissed us for the evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING
Walker's Chapel Baptist Church

Program

7:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Greeting	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn	"At Calvary"
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Randall Setzer
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook

MISSION TEAM REPORTS

Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Association Mission Team
also, all Churches that went on Mission Trips

Disaster Recover/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
Special Music	Walker's Chapel Baptist Church Youth Choir
President's Message	Reverend Chris Sanford
Hymn	"Just As I AM"
Benediction	Mr. Jack Huffman

Proceedings

Reverend Ken Houston, Vice-President, called the Thursday Evening Session to order. Reverend Houston welcomed everyone to Walker's Chapel Church. Veronica Cooke led the group in singing "At Calvary". Reverend Randall Setzer, Crossroads Baptist Church, led devotions and closed in prayer.

Kay Houston, clerk, presented the enrollment report. We have 157 people present, 100 messengers and 57 visitors. This represents 21 churches.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion by Reverend Michael Coffey and seconded by Reverend Chris Sanford received a favorable vote.

Cecil Cook presented the Proposed Budget. He asked everyone to read and study the budget and be ready to vote on Friday afternoon.

Reverend Ernest Speagle, representing the Petitionary Committee, presented a request from Emmanuel Baptist Church of George Hildebran for admittance to South Mountain Baptist Association. The committee made a motion that we accept them under watch care for one year. Debbie Wortman seconded the motion, which received a favorable vote.

Debbie Wortman, with lots of good information, presented our Mission trip report. We had a total of fifty-six people participating from seven churches. We traveled to Smyrna, Tennessee and spent a week working in a co-operative owned by the residents. We held Bible School and also did lots of construction work. We also visited a rest home, and served a meal at the Rescue Mission in Nashville, Tennessee. There were five professions of faith. We also delivered school supplies in August. There are still lots of work to be done in this area and we may travel back there next year.

Glenda Wise, of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, reported of their trip to help the flood victims in West Virginia. The eleven people on this trip did a lot of tearing out and tearing up. This kind of work is very hard, but when you see the appreciation in the faces of those you're helping, it's worth it.

Robert Dellinger, of Shoup's Grove, told about their trip to Peru, where they built furniture, did some wiring and also plumbing. They took clothes for the orphange, helped build a home for 18-year-old girls who have to leave the orpanage. This will be a halfway house where they can stay for as much as three years.

Jerry Hildebran, of Shoup's Grove, gave the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry report. The Handyman trailer has been used several times. It is available for the churches to use.

The Youth of Walker's Chapel Baptist Church presented special Music. They also presented a skit, "Nothing to Wear", about inviting friends to church no matter who they are or what they look like.

Our President, Reverend Chris Sanford, used Ephesians 4:1, 5:23-30 as his scripture for his message. He told us how to build a "Great Commission Church". Christ should be the Head of the church, and it should be Holy in nature. It should be Universal in scope and Revived in the spirit. It should also be Consistent in character, and then it can be a Heaven bound church. We should all seek to make our church a Great Commission Church.

After singing "Just As I Am", we were dismissed until the Friday Afternoon Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Corinth Baptist Church

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Welcome	Reverend Norris Willis
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Norris Willis
	Adoption of the Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	By-laws Committee Report	Reverend Michael Coffey
	Associational Organizations & Committee Reports:	
	Sunday School, Discipleship Training, W.M.U., B.H., Music, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth Council, V.B.S., Sr. Adult Comm., Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Committee on Committees, Media/Library Center, Others.	
	Hymn	"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Reverend George Huffman
	List of Deceased	Kay Houston
	Prayer	Reverend Chase White
	Sharing of the Churches:	
	Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar	

	Special Music	**Mrs. Debbie Wortman**
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	**Reverend Ed Lawing**
	Hymn	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Robert Lail
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Reverend Chris Sanford called the Friday Afternoon Session to order at 4:00 PM on October 19, 2001. We were welcomed to Corinth Baptist by Host Pastor Norris Willis. Reverend Willis also presented a devotion using Matthew 28:18-20 as his scripture text. We are to go to all nations and when we go Jesus will go with us.

Reverend Ken Houston made a motion that we ask our churches to take a special offering on November 4th for the Library Fund at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. After Mr. Clarence Sailors seconded the motion, it received a favorable vote.

Rev. Michael Coffey presented the By Law changes and made a motion that we change them accordingly. After comments by Reverend Gwyn Sullivan, about the necessity of these changes, the motion received a favorable vote.

We heard from various committees about the work they are doing and upcoming events such as the WMU workshop on Nov. 8. There will be a time of Mission Trip Sharing and a workshop. Everyone is invited to attend.

Veronica Cooke presented the Music Committee report and thanked everyone for their help

Gerald Sailors will be Brotherhood Director for the coming year, and encouraged every church that doesn't have an active Brotherhood to start one.

Gwyn Sullivan, our Director of Missions, reported on the Christian Growth and Leadership Development classes. There will be new classes starting soon that will be helpful for everyone.

Ken Houston presented the Youth Report and thanked everyone who has helped with the events. Reverend Sullivan thanked Ken for this leadership in the Youth activities of South Mountain Baptist Association.

J.R. Carpenter, Director of the Senior Adults, thanked all those who attended the meetings and also those who helped with the meals and activities. The next meeting will be Nov. 10, at Corinth. Please make plans to attend. You'll have a lot of fun and receive a great meal also.

Norris Willis, of the Building and Grounds Committee, thanked all volunteers for the work being done on the Shaffer Shed and thanked those who have given to the project.

Reverend Don Willis, representing the Nominating Committee, made a motion that the report be accepted. The motion received a favorable vote.

Reverend George Huffman presented the Committee on Committees report and made a motion it be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

A new Media Library Center will be developed at the Association Office under the leadership of Glenda Huffman.

Robert Lail presented the Deacon Report.

Kay Houston presented the Clerk Report and thanked those who have turned in their Annual Church Profile.

Cecil Cook made a motion to adopt the Proposed Budget as written. Motion passed.

Our Memorial Service is a special time to honor the memory of our members who have passed away in the past year. After singing, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", Reverend George Huffman read scripture, Kay Houston read the list of names, and Charlie Conley ended this part of the service in prayer.

We again heard from our churches about their activities. Some are starting Outreach Programs. Instead of the usual Halloween activities, Mt. Vernon hosts "Holy Terror". Pisgah had two members with 46 years perfect attendance in Sunday school. That is a great accomplishment. Churches reported that younger members are involved in leadership. Shoup's Grove has 21 new members. The Lord is really blessing our churches. God has called several young men into the ministry. Please pray for these men. God has put His arms around hurting churches and pulled them together. He has added members who are willing to do His work. Please pray for all our churches as they endeavor to do the Lord's work.

Reverend Don Willis made motion that our Annual Minutes Book be dedicated in memory of Mr. L. E. (Bud) Willis, who recently passed away. Motion passed.

Reverend Ed Lawing, of Laurel Haven Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. Using Ephesians 4:11-16. He stated, "God's purpose is to build and perfect the church".

1. Who is to do the work? The Saints (all believers) are to do the work. Our churches have it backwards. The preachers are doing the work. We need to get back to God's plan.
2. What is the work of ministry? It is building up the Body of Christ (the church).
3. What happens when we all do the work of ministry? The church will be unified, solid in faith and doctrine, love will flow thru and the church will grow.

Veronica Cooke led the group in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Reverend Norris Willis then gave us instructions concerning the evening meal and Robert Lail dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING
Corinth Baptist Church

Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Hymn	"Glory To His Name"
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Jody Yopp
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Reverend R. A. Brackett
	Resolutions Committee	Ms. Doris Upton
	Installation of Officers	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	Corinth Baptist Church Choir
	Director of Missions Address	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Hymn	"Near The Cross"
	Benediction	Mrs. Leattie Smith

Proceedings

Reverend Chris Sanford called the Friday Evening session to order. We sang the chorus "The Family Of God". Veronica Cooke, with Jane Bradshaw playing the piano, led the group in singing "Glory To His Name".

We enjoyed listening to special music from the choir of Corinth Baptist Church.

Reverend Jody Yopp, of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, presented our devotions. Using Luke 9:61-62 as his scripture, he told us we should stop saying "but" and "if" and start saying "I Will".

Kay Houston presented the enrollment report. We have 133 in attendance. There are 95 messengers and 38 visitors representing 21 churches.

An apology was made to Emmanuel Baptist for missing them in our time of sharing and asked Reverend Bill Reynolds to share with us about their church.

Lucille Upton presented the Time, Place and Preacher Report. The meetings in 2002 will be at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church (assisted by Crossroads Baptist Church) on Thursday night and at South Fork Baptist Church (assisted by Harvest Baptist Church) on Friday .

Doris Upton, of the Resolution Committee, read the following resolution:
We, the delegates and visitors to the 91st Annual Session of South Mountain Baptist Association, acknowledge that in recent weeks the actions of evil forces have brought our nation to an unprecedented serious situation. Not knowing what God might be planning for the future of our nation, our Convention, our Association, or our Churches, we believe that these times call for us to draw nearer to God and ask Him to deepen our faith; to rededicate ourselves to reaching the lost; and to demonstrate our love for our nation by praying regularly for our people and leaders. This is truly a time when we need to build great commission churches; therefore,

1. We resolve to acknowledge our need for and dependence upon God; the importance of His leadership for our individual churches; and the imperative for repentance and a return to God's rule in our lives.
2. We acknowledge the blessings of having God-called leaders and urge them to faithfully represent God, to bring us into a deeper dedication to doing God's will, and to work with us and guide us in reaching our neighbors and the world for Christ.
3. We express our sincere thanks to Walker's Chapel and Corinth Churches for their warm welcome in hosting our associational meetings in 2001. Their bountiful provision of delicious meals for our two days is most gratefully acknowledged.
4. We commit to deepening our Christian lives and to engaging in faithfully praying that God's will and purpose be fulfilled in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted by the Resolution Committee:
Mrs. Eunice Buff
Reverend Eric James
Ms. Doris Upton, Chairman

Reverend Gwyn Sullivan led the Service of Installation for the Leaders and Officers of South Mountain Baptist Association.

Debbie Wortman presented special music: "We Are Standing On Holy Ground".

Our Director of Missions, Reverend Gwyn Sullivan, brought a wonderful message, He thanked the host churches for a fantastic job, thanked the secretary, Mary Van Dyke, and clerk, Kay Houston, for the outstanding job they had done. He also thanked the officers of the association and the pastors for their help and support. God is blessing South Mountain Baptist Association and its work. We may be small in number but BIG in spirit, love and work. He reminded us that all of the churches in the Association are mission minded; but, all the churches are not giving their support to the Association or the Southern Baptist Convention. We need to do all we can to encourage all the churches to be supportive of the South Mountain Baptist Association and Southern Baptist mission causes. It is exciting to see younger adults attending meetings. We need to use younger adults who are willing to serve. He encouraged leaders to go to their church family and report what is happening in South Mountain Baptist Association.

Reverend Sullivan challenged us to make our Churches "Great Commission Churches".

Reverend Chris Sanford thanked Reverend Sullivan for the work he is doing in and for South Mountain Baptist Association.

Veronica Cooke led the group in singing "Near The Cross".

Mrs. Leattle Smith led the Benediction.

Nominating Committee Report

Rev. Don Willis, Chairman

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For his support of and dedication to the South Mountian Baptist Association, the Nominating Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2001 be dedicated in memory of Mr. L. E. (Bud) Willis.

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2001-2002

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Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

Rev. R.A. Brackett, Chairman

The annual meeting for the year 2002 will be hosted by our brothers and sisters at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Thursday, October 17, assisted by Crossroads Baptist Church, and by South Fork Baptist Church on Friday, October 18, assisted by Harvest Baptist Church. Rev. Thomas Berry declined to be the speaker. Rev. Randall Setzer will bring the annual sermon. Rev. James Green will serve as alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for 2003 will be hosted by our brothers and sisters of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church on Thursday, October 16, and by Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Friday, October 17, with Zoar Baptist Church assisting.

This committee greatly appreciates the cooperation of churches and pastors in hosting the Annual Meetings of our Association.

Rev. R.A. Brackett, Chairman
Lucille Upton
Gene Huffman

Evangelism Committee Report

Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chairman

The Evangelism Committee met several times this year. With the help of the Missions Committee and Youth Director, we discussed plans for our annual Associational revival. After much prayer and seeking God's leadership, we were led to ask our pastor's to preach for us. Our music director planned the music for each service and was such a great part of each service. Youth night was again a heart stirring service with food prior to the service. The youth of our Association took part in the service, and we see from this, some future leaders for South Mountain Baptist Association.

We want to let each church know our Evangelism Committee is available for soul winning classes, community surveys, and door-to-door visitation. The Evangelism Committee is ready and willing to help you.

Rev. J.C. Bradley, Chairman
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Rev. Chris Sanford
Rev. Lloyd Harris
Mark Huffman

Sunday School Report

Rev. Keith Fulbright, Director

I am proud to be apart of Southern Baptist who still believe in on going training through Sunday School. Sunday School is the most important program ever developed by Southern Baptist in that it builds fellowship among members, evangelizes, and is the greatest tool the church of today has for church growth. I am delighted that the Lord has allowed me to serve as your Sunday School Director this year.
If your church is concerned about evangelizing the lost, church growth, or anything dealing with how to be a great commission minded church, then our associational Sunday School training event was the place to be. Our study "Beyond the Walls" challenges us to change our thinking about Sunday School ministry by encouraging classes to go and minister outside the walls of the church. The focus was on 10 best practices, practical insights, and help for your daily efforts in building the foundation for church members to become Great Commission Christians.

I would like to thank the team for all the work they did to make this training event a success. Also I want to encourage the churches in the Association to call on me or these trained leaders any time they have any questions or need any kind of help dealing with Sunday School ministry. May God continue to bless the work that is being done in the South Mountain Baptist Association concerning Sunday School ministry.

Music Council Report

Veronica Cooke, Music Director

During the year we have been busy with the music program. There were several events for the churches of the association to participate. Our Choral Praise was held at St. Paul Baptist Church (thanks to St. Paul congregation), and had 8 choirs to participate. Each choir sang with great enthusiasm, and God's presence was felt. We have great attendance for this event. Also, thanks to each choir member who gave their time and talent to make the revival a success. God blessed through the music. What a great success the banquet was, with 60 people attending. This is a wonderful way for the Music Leaders to be recognized. We have great food, fun, entertainment and fellowship. Thanks to each church who honor your music leaders. Each of our churches are blessed to have these directors to lead your worship service. Thanks to the "Music Council".

As of this year, I am resigning as the Associational Music Director. The past 3 years has been enjoyable working with the churches and music directors. We have experienced God's presence and grown spiritually. I appreciate the opportunity to have served in this capacity. I cherish the friendships and prayers that I have experienced. God bless the Association as we work toward his coming.

Joyfully submitted: Veronica Cooke
Associational Music Director

V. B. S. 2001 Report
Denise Heavner, Director

"Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets" was this year's VBS theme. I began my adventure by accepting the challenge of being the Associational VBS Director. After contacting the workers, we began our adventure with the VBS Clinic. It was held on Tuesday, May 1, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. I thank the congregation for letting us use their facilities and providing us with snacks related to the theme.

Teachers were as follows:
Preschool/Kindergarten - Lori Hartley
Younger Children - Helen Wilkie
Middle Children - Glenda Wise
Preteen - Lynn Duncan
Youth - Debbie Wortman
Adult - Keith Fulbright
Director - Denise Heavner

There were 60 people in attendance from 8 churches. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication.

LifeWay has not yet released next year's theme. However, the teachers' planning session is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m., at South Mountain Baptist Association office. The VBS Clinic is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m., at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. More details will be available as the dates draw nearer.

Throughout the year let's not forget this year's motto: "Track down the Truth! Obey God's commands and follow Jesus."

Hope to see at next year's clinic!

Senior Adult Ministry
J. R. Carpenter, Director

As another year is coming to a close, we would like to take a moment to express our appreciation for all the support and participation we have received from the Senior Adults and all the churches involved. It has been a very rewarding and fulfilling year. In the coming year we hope to explore new opportunities and to reach out to more Senior Adults.

I would like to express my appreciation to my committee and all the hard work they have done and continue to do. May God bless and keep His hand on this ministry.

Stewardship Committee Report

Cecil Cook, Chairman

This has been a good year for the Association financially, although we could have found places to put more funds if we had had them, we were truly blessed by the Lord. We have made good progress on the Shaffer Shed and also much was accomplished through the Disaster Recovery/Handyman ministry. We do so appreciate the timely manner in which the churches of the association have sent in their financial support each month. We have not missed a single month meeting our budget needs for that month and for that we are truly thankful.

We have asked for only a modest increase in the budget for next year because we know the economy is slow , but God's economy is still booming. God owns it all and can control it all, so if we put our trust in Him, He will supply our needs. This coming year is going to be our best year ever, I believe and not just in finances. We can accomplish whatever God wants us to accomplish, if we put our trust in Him and are obedient to His will. We serve a great God and i believe His hand is truly on South Mountain Baptist Association.

If your church has not been supporting our association financially, or maybe not as much as God would have you to, please make it a matter of prayer in your church and then follow God's leading for next year. Our association is here to support all the churches in the association and to bring glory to God's name. May we grow together this year and glorify God in the process.

Respectfully Submitted:
Cecil Cook, Chairman
Philip Taylor
Leroy Lusk
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Rev. Ed Lawing

WMU Report

Debbie Wortman, Director

BEYOND BELIEF! is the WMU theme for 2001-2002, and we have seen things happen this year in our association that reenforce that statement.

It is beyond belief that there were over 150 folks present to enjoy our Christian Fellowship Festival in April. (And we had beautiful weather!) Many talented folks provided our entertainment, and Pisgah hosted the food concession.

It is beyond belief that our mission team participation grew in number to 56, with representation from 6 SMBA churches. We were able to donate monies to the building fund for Wherry Housing, we helped serve a meal at the rescue mission in Nashville. We ministered to rest home residents in Smyrna, and conducted VBS for over 50 adults and children. We saw 5 professions of faith as a result of the work of our dedicated VBS leaders. Our carpentry team did extensive work on a building that will be used as an education center. We also were able to return in

August and take school supplies for 82 children. We could not have done any of this without the prayers of our association. A special thanks to South Fork and to Saint Paul for their financial support, and to South Fork for the use of their church van.

It is beyond belief that the number of WMU groups in our churches has grown this year, and our GA Director, Brenda Mauney, has been busy meeting with prospective leaders in several of our churches.

It is beyond belief that our ladies prayer retreat was so well attended; and Wendy Case did a wonderful job of leading our ladies. Thanks to Zion Praise for providing the beautiful music. And one again, Jewel Elliott did a great job with the craft ideas.

In an effort to continue to serve our association and to lead a missions lifestyle, your WMU Leadership Team took part in Association WMU training, and Your WMU Director continues to be a member of the State Resource Team.

Your WMU Leadership Team is dedicated to helping the association churches' mission groups meet their full potential. We will continue to serve in any way needed. We look forward to the many things that we know will happen in the coming year that will make us stand back and say "That's Beyond Belief!"

WMU Leadership Team
Debbie Wortman, Director

Deacon Director Report

SMBA held our annual Deacon Workshop February the 27th at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. We had seventeen churches represented with ninety-seven in attendance. Rev. J. C. Bradley presented the "Deacon Family Ministry Plan" and Rev. Gwyn Sullivan presented the "Do's and Don'ts of Hospital Visitations".

We would like to thank Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for the delicious meal and for the facility.

This year, I also had the privilege to help with Deacon Ordination Services at South Fork and Pisgah. As I continue to work for God, and SMBA , as Deacon Director, feel free to call for help in Deacon Ministry work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Lail

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report

On May 29, 2001, the SMBA Camp committee met at the SMBA office. Rev. Sullivan introduced the committee to Al Tinnin, the director of the South Mountain Baptist Camp. Al gave a brief history of the camp, talked about the camps purpose and its organization. Major focus and accomplishments are winning young people to Christ. Based on past success, he expects to see over 200 youth won to Christ this year.

Al gave out camp pamphlets to the committee. He also made suggestions on things that could be done to benefit the camp. These needs include individuals and groups volunteering labor to the camp to accomplish special projects. Greatest need is money for capital projects and camp improvements.

Scheduled work days at the camp are on the third Saturday in April and the third Saturday in May. Any groups wanting to work may schedule with his office. Most camp work is scheduled after the camping season ends in August so that the work doesn't interfere with the camping experience.

This committee would like to encourage all our churches to support this beneficial mission in our area by giving monetary support and when possible giving time for work projects. For more information on the camp or how one might help the camp, call 828-437-8788

Chairman, Warren Yancey
Wayne Price
Kay Houston
Arnold Sain
Jerald Norman

Disaster Recovery
Handyman Ministry
South Mountain Baptist Association

October 2000 - September 2001
Howard Wise, Coordinator

Since our Disaster Recovery Ministry in the South Mountain Baptist Association began in 1999, we have been "on the road". Our Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer has been stocked with much needed items. Several churches have been interested in seeing our trailer this past year. Others have used it for some handyman projects. Our trailer was also taken to Grifton and used in the flood relief efforts.

During the year we also had two men to travel to Arkansas to help with the ice problems resulting from a storm.

The South Mountain Baptist Association Mission Team also did some Handyman work on the yearly mission trip in July.

A team from Mt. Vernon had planned a Disaster Recovery trip to Grifton in July. However, this quickly changed. After contacting the Baptist Men's office, we were sent to West Virginia to assist flood victims after the July 8th flood devastated the area. Our team worked in Pineville and Oceana, West Virginia from July 15-July 20. We removed floors, walls, and helped with mud-outs.

Disasters change lives - - the victims and the workers. I thank God for people who are willing to give their time, materials, or other resources that God has blessed them with.

I encourage you to pray for the people who have experienced disaster. Pray for the workers. Pray for our churches as we make this Disaster Recovery a ministry of love in the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator: Howard L. Wise
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Assistant Coordinator: Terry Atwood

Brotherhood Report

Gwyn P. Sullivan

Even though we have not had an Associational Brotherhood Director since brother Gerald Sailors resigned to attend the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute to study for the ministry, we have nevertheless continued having the annual Associational Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador workshops.

We had a tremendous turnout at our last one which met at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. We had State Convention leaders for the Baptist Men, The Challengers, and the Royal Ambassador groups. The Mt. Vernon Baptist Church did a fine job of hosting the meeting with their facilities and a delicious supper which was enjoyed by all!

We encourage all churches to be sure to make plans to attend our next annual workshop which will be held next spring. You will be informed as to time and place.

I am very happy to report that brother Gerald Sailors has agreed to resume leadership of our Associational Brotherhood work, and will continue on as long as he is in the area, or until the Lord directs in another way. Let's all pray for and call upon him. Amen!

Discipleship Training Report

Helen Wilkie, Director

On Tuesday, September 25, 2001, Walker's Chapel Baptist Church hosted the Discipleship Training Rally. Over thirty people were present for a worship service that focused on the gifts God has given each of us, how we can sharpen those skills to glorify God, and what it means to truly be a disciple. The Reverent Randy Setzer brought the message about the kind of disciples God expects us to be.

Disciple Training Council has these positions:

Preschool:	Currently Vacant
Children:	Currently Vacant
Youth:	Kim Fulbright
Adult:	Currently Vacant

As you can see, there are three opportunities for some one to serve God. If you know anyone whom God is calling to serve on this Council, please have them contact Helen Wilkie (828-433-5066). Thank you.

Christian Growth And Leadership Development Center Report

Helen Wilkie, Director

The Christian Growth and Leadership Development Center is coming along extremely well! As most of you know this ministry of seeking to "equip the saints for the work of the ministry" replaces our Associational Seminary Extension Ministry in an attempt to enroll and reach more members of our churches for equipping believers for the work that God has called them to do.

We are very pleased with the response we have had to this ministry so far. A good number of persons, from several churches, have taken advantage of these special studies. Rev. Chase White brought about a dozen of his members to take part in the "Share Jesus Without Fear" class. We encourage other pastors to follow his example!

We really appreciate the persons who have been willing to teach these special classes. Rev. Keith Fulbright and Rev. Don Willis taught the Spring classes, and will also be the instructors for our upcoming Fall session, which begins on Monday, October 22, 7:00 p.m. at the Associational office. It is the Association's pleasure to present to each student who attends the classes, a beautiful certificate for each class of study they complete. When a student completes a certain number of courses they will be presented with an attractive Diploma by the Center in Christian Growth and Leadership Development. Additional courses of study will be offered in our Winter and Spring sessions.

We see this Christian Growth and Leadership Development ministry as a way the South Mountain Baptist Association can assist the pastors and churches in helping to disciple and equip the believers in the work that God has called them to do. We believe that when a Christian takes the time to study and better prepare themselves for the work for which they have been called and elected to do, they will be able to contribute more effective work and ministry in their local church for the glory of God.

We appreciate the quality leadership that has, and is being given to this ministry by the Director, Ms Helen Wilkie, and those who are enlisted to serve as instructors. Please hold this ministry up to God in your daily prayers! Thanks!

This report was submitted by the Director of Missions at the request of Ms. Wilkie

Chairman, Helen Wilkie
Cecil Cook
Rev. Ed Lawing
Rev. Michael Coffey

Building and Grounds Report

Rev. Norris Willis, Chairman

We are very pleased with the progress we are making with the Shaffer Shed. Thanks to all who have volunteered their time and efforts on the work that has been accomplished. We have had appliances donated for the kitchen. We are so thankful for the ones responsible for these items. Since last year we have installed a loft overhead. We have completed the kitchen ceiling and the wiring has been done by Gerald Sailors. The steps to the loft has been completed also. We have leveled out the ground around the building and reseeded the grass

We have other improvements in progress for future dates.

Again, thanks to all who have made this possible and continue to pray for needs to be met.

Report Submitted By: Chairman Elect, Terry Atwood
Chairman, Rev Norris Willis
Loyd Workman
Bill Gregg
Howard Wise
Terry Atwood

Youth Council Report

Rev. Ken Houston, Chairman

Another year comes to an end in South Mountain Baptist Youth Ministry. I think it has been a very productive year.

I want to thank all the youth council members for a well balance of activities this year. I know that next year's program will be even better.

A special thanks goes to all the individuals and churches who helped with or provided facilities for all this years activities.

Chairman, Rev. Ken Houston
Dale Wise
Melissa Sailors
Carolyn Atwood
Michael McLean

Board of Directors - 2001

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings concerning projects and proposals requiring action.

As President of our Association, Rev. Chris Sanford presided over our meetings. These meetings always include devotions that are led by designated individuals, prayer, and singing. Our sessions always close with prayer.

The work of the Association has been enhanced by the continued increase in attendance and participation by the board members. A roll call is used at each meeting to record attendance of members and churches represented. The goal is for all churches to participate in Association matters.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman have submitted favorable reports this year. This is a result of increased missions offerings and support from our churches.

Reports from various committee chairmen kept us informed of the projects and activities that each was engaged in. Workshops and clinic were held. Information was shared among churches, and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of these committees. We wish to thank all members for the time and effort given to make this a successful association of churches. Detailed reports of each committee are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Other activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors and various committees will be included in the Book of Reports by department leaders.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

To The South Mountain Baptist Association
October 18-19, 2001

To God be the glory! Great things He has done!

And He continues to do great things in all the churches and in the South Mountain Baptist Association! Praise the Lord!

WE COMMEND THE PASTORS AND CHURCHES . . .
in the South Mountain Baptist Association for all the good work that is being done in teaching, and preaching the Word of God in the Sunday school, in the worship services, in revival services, in Vacation Bible Schools, and January Bible studies, etc.

THE WORD OF GOD IS BEING TAUGHT AND PROCLAIMED . . .
in many different ways and settings in the churches and the association. This is good, and the way it should be! God has promised that "His Word will not return unto Him void!" So, let's continue teaching and preaching the Word!

WE COMMEND THE PASTORS AND CHURCHES:

1. For the benevolent and local mission work they are doing to help meet human need in the churches and communities.

2. For the intentional evangelistic work they are doing to seek out and win the lost to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

3. For the intentional efforts that are being made in many of our churches, and in the association, to disciple believers in the faith, seeking to better equip them for work of the ministry.

4. For the faithful prayers and financial support for all our missionaries who serve in lands, near and far.

5. For the churches that participate in and give financial support to the work and ministries of the South Mountain Baptist Association.

6. For the generous out-pouring of love and support for the flood victims in north-eastern North Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia, etc.

7. For the Associational Missions team, and all the individual churches that have done missions projects in and out of the state.

WE COMMEND THE PASTORS AND LAY LEADERS . . .
who serve in volunteer leadership roles in the association:

1. For providing the knowledge, and leadership skills that enables the association to plan and deliver helpful programs and ministries to the participating churches of our Association!

2. For the leaders of all our program organizations and the many committee members, for the good work they do for the Lord, the churches, and the association.

3. For the many other good things that God has done for us during the past year. They are far too many to print in this limited space!

I do wish to say a personal word of thanks to the churches, and to all those men and women who have given of their time, money and labor of love, to bring the Shaffer Shed to where it is today! It is ready for use by the churches and families of the South Mountain Baptist Association. If you wish to use it for a family, or church gathering, please call the office for details regarding use and reservations.

As I see it, we have had a very good year in the churches and in the association during the past year.

May I add one last comment: It is a joy and an honor to endeavor to serve as your Director of Missions. I need your prayers, understanding, suggestions, help, encouragement and support. Please pray for me, and for all of us who seek to serve the Lord by serving you, and the South Mountain Baptist Association. If the Lord tarries, I trust that He will help us to have another good year in 2001-2002.

In His Service,
Gwyn P. Sullivan

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001

Account Balances as of 10/1/2001 — TOTAL $12,405.55: Budget $9,358.72 Shaffer Shed $584.18

WMU Savings $213.16 DR/Handyman $1,260.93 Burn Memorial Savings $944.27 Petty Cash -$44.29

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	5,625.00	7,500.00	1,875.00
101 DOM Professional Expense	936.00	1,248.00	312.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	2,340.00	3,120.00	780.00
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	2,853.00	3,744.00	891.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins.	3,461.96	5,200.00	1,738.04
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
120 Secretary Salary	5,148.00	6,864.00	1,716.00
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	.00	500.00	500.00
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	600.00	600.00	.00
201A Handyman Trailer/Tools	1,194.16	.00	-1,194.16
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev	206.94	200.00	-6.94
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	293.85	350.00	56.15
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	59.15	100.00	40.85
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	197.99	500.00	302.01
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	7.99	200.00	192.01
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	600.00	300.00	-300.00
306 Assoc. Music	318.55	400.00	81.45
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	100.00	125.00	25.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	82.56	100.00	17.44
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	150.00	150.00	.00
311 Assoc. Seminary Extension	.00	300.00	300.00
311A Christian Growth Leadership Dev	-7.05	300.00	307.05
311A-1 Refund CGLD Paid out 2002	-73.86		73.86
400 Pastors Conference	.00	250.00	250.00
401 Youth Council	556.13	700.00	143.87
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	.00	300.00	300.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	50.00	50.00
499 Employer Social Security	451.19	601.60	150.41
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	430.29	573.75	143.46
501 Clerk Honorarium	550.00	550.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	749.97	1,000.00	250.03
503 Conventions & Conferences	147.00	700.00	553.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	60.00	400.00	340.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	773.76	1,300.00	526.24
601 Office Supplies	864.75	1,200.00	335.25
602 Printing & Reproduction Minutes	.00	300.00	300.00
603 Postage and Delivery	1,407.38	1,300.00	-107.38
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	611.90	600.00	-11.90
605 Electricity – Utilities	1,711.41	2,000.00	288.59
606 Telephone	1,032.38	1,300.00	267.62
607 Office Insurance	1,492.00	1,500.00	8.00
608 Flowers	63.60	150.00	86.40
609 Miscellaneous	373.10	500.00	126.90
609 Recovered Expenses	1,144.07		-1,144.07
610 Media/Library	.00	50.00	50.00
611 New Equipment	733.02	1,000.00	266.98
613 Shaffer Shed Note (Bal. of Loan $6,816.74)	2,197.17	2,929.56	732.39
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	200.00	400.00	200.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	5,638.67		-5,638.67
630 Shed Refrigerator & Stove	707.88		-707.88
801 Reimbursement BSCNC	9,200.00		-9,200.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	591.76		-591.76
TOTALS	55,781.67	51,655.91	-4,125.76

SMBA Contributions/Receipts = January 1, 2001 through September 30,2001

2001 (Jan.-Sept.) Contributors (Will include Year totals in Minutes)	Budget	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Relief	Other	Total Receipts (Jan-Sept. 2001)
Berea	4,222.20					4222.20
Beulah	2,229.00	450.00				2679.00
Bible Gospel	0.00					0.00
Burns Memorial	884.80					884.80
Carswell Memorial	551.74					551.74
Corinth	750.00					750.00
Crossroads	315.00					315.00
Harvest	759.00					759.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	250.00					250.00
Midway	150.00					150.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00					300.00
Mt. Hebron	3,961.00					3,961.00
Mt. Vernon	10,119.36					10,119.36
Mt. Zion	1,516.27					1,516.27
Mull's Chapel	799.55					799.55
Olive Grove	0.00					0.00
Philadelphia	0.00					0.00
Pisgah	1,500.00					1,500.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	780.00		50.00			830.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00					1,125.00
South Fork	1,963.62		490.91			2,454.53
Walker's Chapel	509.07					509.07
Zion Hill	3,630.54		460.00			4,090.54
Zoar	300.00					300.00
Revival/Individual	749.28	580.00				1,329.28
Reimbursements					1,004.49	1,004.49
BSC Cooperative					10,797.65	10,797.65
Annual Fish Fry		710.00				710.00
Earn Interest	73.30		4.85	17.32	95.40	190.87
Total Receipts	37,638.73	1,740.00	1,005.76	17.32	11,897.54	52,299.35

SMBA Contributions and Receipts _ January 1,2001 - December 31.2001

2001 Contributors January-December	Budget	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Relief	Other	Total Receipts Year. 2001
Berea	5,410.53					5,410.53
Beulah	2,858.00	600.00				3,458.00
Bible Gospel	0.00					0.00
Burns Memorial	1,247.15					1,247.15
Carswell Memorial	750.03					750.03
Corinth	750.00					750.00
Crossroads	420.00					420.00
Emmanuel	200.00					200.00
Harvest	981.00					981.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	250.00					250.00
Midway	150.00					150.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00					400.00
Mt. Hebron	5,843.53					5,843.53
Mt. Vernon	13,816.66					13,816.66
Mt. Zion	2,039.18					2,039.18
Mull's Chapel	1,058.13					1,058.13
Olive Grove	0.00					0.00
Philadelphia	400.00					400.00
Pisgah	2,000.00					2,000.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	1,140.00		50.00			1,190.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00					1,500.00
South Fork	2,599.62		649.91			3,249.53
Walker's Chapel	688.01					688.01
Zion Hill	5,163.58		460.00			5,623.58
Zoar	400.00					400.00
Revival/Individual	749.28	580.00				1,329.28
Reimbursements					1,013.68	1,013.68
BSC Cooperative					14,997.65	14,997.65
Annual Fish Fry		710.00				710.00
Earn Interest	78.63		4.85	17.32	103.76	204.56
Total Receipts	51,093.33	1,890.00	1,164.76	17.32	16,115.09	70,280.50

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW - JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2002

	2002 Monthly	2002 Annual	2001 Monthly	2001 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary	958.17	11,498.00	625.00	7,500.00	3,998.00
103A DOM Retirement (Paid to DOM)	-	-	162.00	1,944.00	-1,944.00
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	73.30	879.60	47.81	573.75	305.85
103 DOM Retirement Paid to Annunity	105.00	1,260.00	150.00	1,800.00	-540.00
Total DOM Salary	**1,136.47**	**13,637.60**	**984.81**	**11,817.75**	**1,819.85**
120 Secretary Salary	591.67	7,100.00	572.00	6,864.00	236.00
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,728.14**	**20,737.60**	**1,556.81**	**18,681.75**	**2,055.85**
101 DOM Professional Expense	50.00	600.00	104.00	1,248.00	-648.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	200.00	2,400.00	260.00	3,120.00	-720.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	433.33	5,200.00	433.33	5,200.00	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Programs	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	29.17	350.00	29.17	350.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
306 Associational Music Program	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	10.42	125.00	10.42	125.00	
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
311 Associational Seminary Extension	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
311A Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr.	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
400 Pastors' Conference	20.83	250.00	20.83	250.00	
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
499 Employer Social Security	51.64	619.65	50.13	601.60	18.05
501 Clerk Honorarium	49.17	590.00	45.83	550.00	40.00
502 Treasurer Salary	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	83.33	1,000.00	58.33	700.00	300.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	108.33	1,300.00	108.33	1,300.00	
601 Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
602 Printing and Reproduction of Minutes	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
603 Postage and Delivery	116.67	1,400.00	108.33	1,300.00	100.00
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
605 Electricity - Utilities	175.00	2,100.00	166.67	2,000.00	100.00
606 Telephone	112.50	1,350.00	108.33	1,300.00	50.00
607 Office Insurance	125.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,500.00	
608 Flowers	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	33.33	400.00	4.17	50.00	350.00
611 New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
612 Insurance Disaster Recovery Trailer	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
613 Shaffer Shed Note	244.13	2,929.56	244.13	2,929.56	
619 Maintenance Shed	50.00	600.00			600.00
Total Expense	**4,475.16**	**53,701.81**	**4,287.98**	**51,455.91**	**2,245.90**

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Congregation and Member Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: *1 -- Total Membership* *2 -- Resident Membership* *4 -- Other Additions* *5 - New Member Training* *6 -- Year Organized* *7 -- Year Pastor Came* *8-- Location (A-J)*

9 -- AM Worship Att. *10 -- Church-Type Misions Started* *11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating* *12 -- Lost/Unchurched* *13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis*

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Berea Bapt Church	C	348	340	8	0	1947	2001	C	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah	C	162	40	0	0	1905	0	A	40	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Bible Gospel	C	241	130	8	0	1974	2000	A	90	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Carswell Memorial	C	142	42	0	0	1938	1995	A	35	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Corinth Baptist	C	378	325	8	0	1884	1998	A	185	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Crossroads	C	98	97	3	0	1997	1997	C	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Harvest	C	107	104	11	0	1998	1998	A	29	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Hildebrand View	C	101	47	1	5	1947	2000	A	45	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Laurel Haven	C	48	37	3	2	1971	1994	A	38	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	33	29	0	0	1956	1996	A	30	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Mount Gilead	C	186	186	0	2	1786	1999	A	70	1	1	Y	N	Y	1
Mount Zion	C	120	85	3	0	1848	2001	A	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Hebron	C	478	420	8	0	1870	1991	A	208	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Mt Vernon	C	320	305	9	0	1840	1987	A	195	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mulls Chapel	C	149	50	0	0	1871	1995	A	45	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Olive Grove	C	257	224	1	0	1884	1978	A	105	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Philadelphia	C	200	145	8	0	1952	2001	A	62	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	265	200	0	0	1840	1995	A	95	0	1	Y	Y	N	1
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	334	329	7	14	1890	1997	A	107	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
South Fork Bapt	C	175	125	0	0	1937	20010	A	43	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
St. Paul	C	354	291	0	0	1860	1998	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	221	217	0	0	1915	1991	A	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	316	266	3	0	1859	0	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	74	50	0	0	1937	1998	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
Total:		**5,107**	**4,084**	**81**	**23**				**2,054**	**2**	**3**				

Baptism Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 – Baptisms Total 3a – Baptisms 0-5 3b – Baptisms 6-8 3c – Baptisms 9-11 3d – Baptisms 12-17 3e – Baptisms 18-29 3f – Baptisms 30-59 3g – Baptisms 60-up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Berea Bapt Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	13	1	4	4	0	3	1	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossroads	C	6	0	3	0	2	0	1	0
Harvest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Mt Vernon	C	15	0	1	5	5	1	3	0
Mulls Chapel	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Olive Grove	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	7	0	1	1	2	0	3	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	14	0	5	1	7	0	1	0
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	6	0	1	2	0	2	1	0
Zion Hill	C	8	0	0	1	2	3	2	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total:		92	1	17	19	22	11	21	1

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Legend: *15 -- Total SS Enrollment* *15a -- SS 0-5* *15b -- SS 6-11* *15c -- SS 12-17* *15d -- SS 18-24* *15e -- SS 25-34* *15f -- SS 35-54* *15g -- SS 55 up*
15h -- SS General Officers *15i -- Other Bible Study* *16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance* *17 -- Non-Cong Members* *18 -- Vacation Bible School*

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Berea Bapt Church	C	171	19	16	14	6	27	41	19	3	0	81	6	100
Beulah	C	61	8	5	5	5	2	8	11	4	0	39	0	45
Bible Gospel	C	75	7	10	8	7	11	13	11	4	0	61	0	96
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	42	2	2	0	2	4	7	3	2	0	25	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	199	4	28	30	25	25	52	18	3	0	117	0	128
Crossroads	C	91	11	14	12	4	10	21	10	2	0	55	17	74
Harvest	C	52	1	1	11	0	0	3	6	1	22	18	1	36
Hildebrand View	C	43	5	17	0	1	3	5	7	0	0	37	9	30
Laurel Haven	C	42	7	6	11	0	0	15	0	3	0	33	6	67
Midway	C	28	0	2	2	1	0	3	2	2	0	14	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	66	10	5	10	3	4	11	13	2	0	60	0	86
Mount Zion	C	55	4	7	0	10	0	9	0	2	0	26	0	34
Mt Hebron	C	264	36	28	26	13	35	43	35	6	0	187	17	239
Mt Vernon	C	364	36	48	44	3	48	66	31	4	50	138	8	146
Mulls Chapel	C	49	4	5	9	4	0	8	19	0	0	40	0	77
Olive Grove	C	127	8	13	9	5	14	31	12	3	0	92	13	58
Philadelphia	C	95	14	18	10	0	19	16	4	4	0	67	0	66
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	103	22	5	18	0	11	12	12	3	0	85	0	100
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	166	18	26	16	8	13	24	25	5	0	109	3	106
South Fork Bapt	C	51	5	11	1	0	0	15	8	3	0	34	0	37
St. Paul	C	126	9	19	8	3	19	21	19	4	0	85	5	100
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	152	16	23	28	4	20	22	15	0	0	84	8	84
Zion Hill	C	183	7	40	20	6	27	20	6	3	0	104	10	70
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	39	7	4	7	0	0	4	10	0	0	30	0	45
Total:		2,644	260	353	299	110	292	470	296	63	72	1,621	103	1,824

Discipleship Training Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: *19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training* *19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5* *19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11* *19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17* *19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up*

19e -- DT Gen. Officers *20 -- Total Short-Term DT* *20a -- Short-Term Preschool* *20b -- Short-Term Children* *20c -- Short-Term Youth*

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Berea Bapt Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossroads	C	44	6	13	5	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	44
Harvest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	3	6	14	24
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	38	38
Mount Zion	C	31	0	4	0	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
Mt Hebron	C	74	18	30	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	74
Mt Vernon	C	53	1	10	10	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	53
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	30	3	5	6	15	1	30	3	6	6	15	60
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	72	8	19	12	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	72
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	37	6	0	0	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	37
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	83	5	25	25	25	3	20	0	0	2	20	103
Zion Hill	C	45	5	4	6	28	2	35	0	5	5	25	80
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		469	52	110	89	201	17	147	4	14	19	112	616

Missions Involvement

South Mountain Association

Legend: *22 – Miss. Project Participation* *22a – Local Community* *22b – State/National* *22c – Canada* *22d – International*

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Berea Bapt Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	165	50	50	50	15
Crossroads	C	15	8	7	0	0
Harvest	C	11	0	1	10	0
Hildebrand View	C	10	0	0	10	0
Laurel Haven	C	52	50	0	0	2
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	38	20	0	17	1
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	2	0	0	2	0
Mt Vernon	C	86	75	11	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	38	5	6	27	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	80	57	7	7	9
South Fork Bapt	C	1	0	0	1	0
St. Paul	C	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	30	15	0	15	0
Zion Hill	C	43	18	18	7	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**571**	**298**	**100**	**146**	**27**

Missions Education
South Mountain Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood rollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Berea Bapt Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	10	0	0	10	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	6	0	0	6	0
Corinth Baptist	C	46	10	15	6	13	2	35	12	13	10	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	13	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	9	0	0	8	0
Mount Zion	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	1	0
Mt Hebron	C	14	0	0	0	10	4	51	4	6	40	0
Mt Vernon	C	53	2	10	13	19	9	54	12	12	20	15
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	57	3	10	8	30	6	20	0	3	17	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	26	7	4	1	12	2	21	16	5	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	22	0	0	0	20	2	18	0	3	15	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	22	0	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	33	0	6	3	22	2	15	0	0	8	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	11	0	4	5	0	2	14	0	6	8	0
Total:		**341**	**22**	**49**	**36**	**195**	**39**	**254**	**44**	**48**	**143**	**15**

Music Ministry Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: *21 – Total Music Ministry Enrollment* *21a – Preschool 3-5* *21b – Children 6-11* *21c – Youth 12-17* *21d – Adult Choir 18-up* *21e – Other Music Groups*

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Berea Bapt Church	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
Beulah	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Bible Gospel	C	53	1	7	5	30	10
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Corinth Baptist	C	48	0	8	0	30	10
Crossroads	C	39	3	11	0	25	0
Harvest	C	19	0	0	4	15	0
Hildebrand View	C	22	1	9	2	10	0
Laurel Haven	C	11	0	0	1	10	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	C	19	0	0	4	15	0
Mount Zion	C	24	0	0	0	16	8
Mt Hebron	C	84	7	12	15	34	16
Mt Vernon	C	77	4	9	2	47	15
Mulls Chapel	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
Olive Grove	C	38	3	5	2	28	0
Philadelphia	C	61	6	5	10	25	15
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	34	3	4	0	17	10
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	49	6	4	0	30	9
South Fork Bapt	C	16	0	1	1	14	0
St. Paul	C	62	4	2	6	30	20
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	83	3	17	25	35	3
Zion Hill	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	16	0	4	0	12	0
Total:		**842**	**41**	**98**	**77**	**510**	**116**

Financial - General
South Mountain Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property. 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Berea Bapt Church	C	$141,255	$5,836	$140	$147,231	$1,200,000	$0
Beulah	C	$38,669	$1,650	$8,370	$48.689	$250,000	$0
Bible Gospel	C	$66,567	$27,072	$0	$93,639	$189,000	$0
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0.	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$37,983	$2,233	$0	$40.216	$0	$0
Corinth Baptist	C	$119,608	$9,204	$0	$128,812	$989,000	$0
Crossroads	C	$93,244	$27,536	$7,720	$128.500	$273,450	$208,450
Harvest	C	$25,256	$3,000	$200	$28.456	$425,000	$0
Hildebrand View	C	$24,000	$7,000	$0	$31,000	$100,000	$0
Laurel Haven	C	$26,207	$9,033	$0	$35,240	$150,000	$0
Midway	C	$13,291	$0	$50	$13.341	$218,500	$0
Mount Gilead	C	$57,444	$10,979	$0	$68,423	$400,000	$0
Mount Zion	C	$40,645	$11,896	$5,860	$58.401	$200,000	$0
Mt Hebron	C	$265,030	$9,542	$6,485	$281,057	$795,000	$0
Mt Vernon	C	$164,303	$1,194	$8,233	$173,730	$750,000	$0
Mulls Chapel	C	$42,788	$1,753	$358	$44,899	$350,000	$0
Olive Grove	C	$97,857	$25,274	$0	$123,131	$330,500	$0
Philadelphia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$88,003	$20,586	$0	$108,589	$750,000	$0
Saint Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$161,944	$7,260	$11,111	$180,315	$750,000	$0
South Fork Bapt	C	$75,019	$6,320	$3,509	$84,848	$911,000	$0
St. Paul	C	$98,284	$15,784	$0	$114,068	$300,000	$0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$70,354	$6,754	$0	$77,108	$650,000	$0
Zion Hill	C	$125,678	$22,308	$3,091	$151,077	$850,000	$0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$19,784	$2.075	$0	$21,859	$250,000	$0
Total:		$1,893,213	$234,289	$55,127	$2,182,629	$11,081,450	$208,450

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Legend: 29 – Cooperative Programs 30 – Assoc. Missions 31 – State Missions 32 – Annie Armstrong 33 – Lottie Moon
34– Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 – Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME – Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Berea Bapt Church	C	$14,126	$5,649	$377	$1,057	$1,673	$213	$849	$23,944
Beulah	C	$1,893	$3,931	$0	$0	$137	$0	$0	$5,961
Bible Gospel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,817	$7,817
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$1,852	$741	$0	$1,875	$1,411	$0	$480	$6,359
Corinth Baptist	C	$10,449	$750	$0	$1,902	$2,947	$2,125	$0	$18,173
Crossroads	C	$500	$380	$200	$350	$2,375	$0	$585	$4,390
Harvest	C	$1,515	$1,010	$100	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,625
Hildebrand View	C	$0	$200	$0	$0	$0	$0	$4,000	$4,200
Laurel Haven	C	$600	$500	$0	$383	$2,000	$1,250	$1,500	$6,233
Midway	C	$100	$100	$347	$321	$257	$0	$141	$1,266
Mount Gilead	C	$300	$400	$0	$305	$1,000	$0	$1,200	$3,205
Mount Zion	C	$4,065	$2,032	$500	$903	$800	$853	$32	$9,185
Mt Hebron	C	$26,400	$5,300	$530	$3,870	$4,303	$0	$38,912	$79,315
Mt Vernon	C	$34,609	$12,978	$1,646	$2,377	$6,899	$2,799	$6,090	$67,398
Mulls Chapel	C	$882	$1,177	$100	$365	$836	$395	$2,579	$6,334
Olive Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$30,375	$30,375
Philadelphia	C	$500	$0	$0	$0	$1,000	$1,000	$0	$2,500
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$4,808	$2,500	$945	$1,119	$1,577	$2,000	$0	$12,949
Saint Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$0	$1,500	$2,100	$458	$2,963	$18,965	$44,043	$70,029
South Fork Bapt	C	$3,353	$3,353	$0	$160	$1,021	$0	$0	$7,887
St. Paul	C	$5,674	$1,040	$1,403	$1,907	$2,500	$808	$0	$13,332
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$1,430	$715	$0	$173	$1,037	$0	$1,200	$4,555
Zion Hill	C	$8,797	$5,027	$300	$2,186	$5,335	$1,023	$2,873	$25,541
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$600	$300	$209	$158	$250	$0	$0	$1,517
Total:		**$122,453**	**$49,583**	**$8,757**	**$19,869**	**$40,321**	**$31,431**	**$142,676**	**$415,090**

Congregation Summary
South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 --- Total Baptisms 4 -- Other Additions 1 -- Total Membership 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vacation Bible School

DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Berea Bapt Church	C	0	8	348	171	81	100	0	25	0	0	$147,231	$14,126	$5,649	$23,944
Beulah	C	2	0	162	61	39	45	0	19	10	10	$48,689	$1,893	$3,931	$5,961
Bible Gospel	C	13	8	241	75	61	96	0	53	0	0	$93,639	$0	$0	$7,817
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	142	42	25	0	0	10	8	6	$40,216	$1,852	$741	$6,359
Corinth Baptist	C	0	8	378	199	117	128	0	48	46	35	$128,812	$10,449	$750	$18,173
Crossroads	C	6	3	98	91	55	74	44	39	0	0	$128,500	$500	$380	$4,390
Harvest	C	0	11	107	52	18	36	0	19	0	0	$28,456	$1,515	$1,010	$2,625
Hildebrand View	C	4	1	101	43	37	30	0	22	0	0	$31,000	$0	$200	$4,200
Laurel Haven	C	0	3	48	42	33	67	24	11	13	0	$35,240	$600	$500	$6,233
Midway	C	0	0	33	28	14	0	0	0	0	0	$13,341	$100	$100	$1,266
Mount Gilead	C	2	0	186	66	60	86	38	19	16	9	$68,423	$300	$400	$3,205
Mount Zion	C	0	3	120	55	26	34	31	24	10	1	$58,401	$4,065	$2,032	$9,185
Mt Hebron	C	7	8	478	264	187	239	74	84	14	51	$281,057	$26,400	$5,300	$79,315
Mt Vernon	C	15	9	320	364	138	146	53	77	53	54	$173,730	$34,609	$12,978	$67,398
Mulls Chapel	C	1	0	149	49	40	77	0	17	0	0	$44,899	$882	$1,177	$6,334
Olive Grove	C	1	1	257	127	92	58	0	38	0	0	$123,131	$0	$0	$30,375
Philadelphia	C	7	8	200	95	67	66	0	61	0	0	$0	$500	$0	$2,500
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	0	0	265	103	85	100	60	34	57	20	$108,589	$4,808	$2,500	$12,949
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	14	7	334	166	109	106	72	49	26	21	$180,315	$0	$1,500	$70,029
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	175	51	34	37	0	16	0	0	$84,848	$3,353	$3,353	$7,887
St. Paul	C	4	0	354	126	85	100	37	62	22	18	$114,068	$5,674	$1,040	$13,332
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	6	0	221	152	84	84	103	83	22	0	$77,108	$1,430	$715	$4,555
Zion Hill	C	8	3	316	183	104	70	80	16	33	15	$151,077	$8,797	$5,027	$25,541
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	2	0	74	39	30	45	0	16	11	14	$21,859	$600	$300	$1,517
Total:		**92**	**81**	**5,107**	**2,644**	**1,621**	**1,824**	**616**	**842**	**341**	**254**	**$2,182,629**	**$122,453**	**$49,583**	**$415,090**

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
92nd Annual Meetings of the Messengers

Host Churches:
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and Crossroads Baptist Church
South Fork Baptist Church and Harvest Baptist Church
Historical Sketches

Thursday, October 17, 2002

Historical Sketch
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Vale, North Carolina

Founded About 1840, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church is one of the oldest churches in this rural area. Since its organization, it has been a part of Green River, Kings Mountain, and South Mountain Baptist Associations.

It was in 1910 at Mt. Vernon that the South Mountain Baptist Association was first organized and the church has held continuous membership in this group of affiliated churches. Members and pastors have served as moderators and clerks for the Association. The long-standing purpose of the church has been the true worship of GOD and the spreading of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

After a beginning in a "brush arbor" in a grove of trees to which members tied their horses, the church has been housed in four different buildings. The first was a log church in which families and their slaves worshiped together. This structure was replaced by a larger frame building and was in use when a tornado-like storm destroyed the building in 1924. Salvaging the useable material, and with an additional expense of some $3,000.00 a brick veneer building became the new house of worship. With the growth of the community and an increase in membership, the church was enlarged by the building of a two-story annex over an excavated basement. This provided nine additional Sunday School rooms, an assembly, and for the first time, a baptistry.

The plan for the new addition was drawn by S. H. Upton, but the construction of the new building was not quite completed at the time of his death. The building was finished in 1935 and continued to serve as a place of worship until 1961 when we moved into our present modern, and enlarged building. We thank God for His bountiful blessings and the devotion of a congregation which paid off a church debt of some $95,000.00 several years before our contracted date. We have since built a fellowship hall and two pastoriums to house our ministers.

Mt. Vernon is considered the "mother church" of Hull's Grove Baptist Church. The membership agreeably divided and the members leaving became charter members of the new church. We have watched with great interest their growth and progress during the years. We are grateful for God's blessings upon them and their dedication to making a great church grow.

Located basically on this same property, the church has had four different addresses: Seagle's Store. Hull's X Roads, Henry, and Vale.

Pastors of Mt. Vernon (not necessarily in this order) include such names as: Bill Hull, Wallace Mull, Frank Newton, Frank Weathers, Wilson Setzer, Monroe Bridges, C. A. Caldwell, Luther Bangle, Solomon Stroupe, Lawrence Doughtit, Charlie Robinson, John Cantrell, Alton Quick, Clarence Bobbitt, Richard Hord, Paul Crotts, Jerry Bryant, Robert Ford, and Don Willis, Throughout the years, the schedule of services has varied from a once a month trip by a "circuit rider" minister who preached on Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m., to Sunday School and Sunday afternoon worship services to our present full-time schedule of services both morning and evening every Sunday.

Part of the concern of the church, dedication of parents, and the call of God to Christian service has resulted in eight ministers going from our congregation to serve churches throughout North Carolina. These are David Wesson, Coman Upton, Forrest Davis, Ford Houser, John Houser, Ernie Speagle, Steve Houser, and Gerald Sailors.

The church now has fully organized programs of work in Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Missions, Outreach Ministry, and Handyman Services. We have two choirs and several special music groups. We are grateful for God's divine providence and guidance in allowing our church to grow and prosper and pray for His continued leadership as we labor for Him in "fields white unto harvest".

Historical Sketch
Crossroads Baptist Church
Hickory, North Carolina

Crossroads Baptist Church developed from a small prayer and Bible study group that began meeting on February 12, 1997. The group met weekly for approximately a month in the homes of its participants. After they had spent much time in prayer and discussion, the Bible study group determined that is was God's will for them to grow into a church. A steering committee was selected from among the members of the group and Reverend Randy Setzer was called as pastor.

On March 30, 1997 the newly formed congregation met for their first Sunday morning worship service at J & W Cafeteria. Crossroads continued to meet at J & W for Sunday morning worship and in the homes of its members on Wednesdays for Bible study. This arrangement continued until May 18, 1997 when Crossroads moved into a rented facility in the Mountain View community of Hickory.

The congregation of Crossroads continued to worship and grow at that location until November 4, 2001 when it moved into their new facilities located on 2288 Zion Church Road, Hickory. The congregation of Crossroads has grown from a small Bible study group of approximately one dozen to its current membership fo 126. In addition to our pastor, we now have two part-time staff members: Bud Pierce, Praise and Worship Leader, and Lisa Lail, Ministry Assistant.

We are continuing to seek God's will as we grow spiritually and physically as a church family. Our goals as a church family are stated in the following mission statement: "Crossroads Baptist Church exists to lead people to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and to serve Him through evangelism, worship, fellowship, and ministry.

Friday, October 18, 2002

Historical Sketch
South Fork Baptist Church
Hickory, North Carolina

In 1937 a small group of people met and planned to build a new church. A two acre plot of land was donated by Pinkney Stilwell for the church to be built on. The church was organized shortly afer that with the Reverend Ed McDaniel appointed as moderator to organize the church. He also preached the first revival.

While the church was being constructed, services were held at the home of Ralph and Hester Beaver. The church consisted of seven small Sunday school rooms and an auditorium. The women of the community had quilting parties at night to raise money to help on the church building fund. The church was heated with a wood burning stove in the auditorium. The first deacons were Pinkney Stilwell, Alvin Propst, Dock Propst, and George Heavner. The choir director was Miller Justice. Our first pastor was Lee Harris.

In 1948 our pastorium was built. 1958 there were improvements made to the church – the auditorium was extended and a full basement was dug under the church with seven Sunday school classes. New song books were purchased and a sign placed in front of the church building. In 1961 five more Sunday school classes were added and two bathrooms.. 1971 the building was brick veneered and a sound system was added and in 1973 the church was air conditioned. Carpet was put in the nursery and storm windows were added to the pastorium in 1974. In 1975 we purchased a church bus. In the summer of 1975 the educational building was built – ten large Sunday school classes, a pastors study, two bathrooms, and a full basement. Also in 1975 the pastorium was remodeled and in October we purchased a new piano. In 1979 we paved the church parking lot. In February of 1984 the church auditorium was remodeled – the pulpit and choir area was extended and a baptistry was added with a scene of the Jordan River painted by Walter Keul behind it. The first baptism was held in the baptistry on July 21, 1985. New pews for the choir were purchased and a nursery and two bathrooms were added at the front of entrance to the church. In 2001/2002 – we have installed new carpet in the sanctuary and painted the walls and ceiling; we have made improvements to our cemetery area and planted shrubbery on the high bank in the front of the church building; and we have re-paved the parking lot and driveways.

Our present deacons are: Richard Huffman, James Hildebran, Patrick Strong, Rolan Lockee.

The pastors at South Fork Baptist Church include: Rev. Lee Harris (1937-1938), Rev. Phillips (1939-1940), Rev. Cliff Cooper (1941-1948), Rev. R. L. Ball (1949-1951), Rev. Ottis Mull (1951), Rev. J. Astor Buchanan (1952-1954), Rev. Gordon Crump (1955-1957), Rev. Albert Parham (1958), Rev. Max Baker (1958-1960), Rev. Hansel Bryant (1960-1963), Rev. Eulan Reece (1964-1968), Rev. R. L. Ball (1969-1973), Rev. Ray Woody (1973-1977), Rev. Darrell McGuire (1977-1992), Rev. Don Denton (1992-2000), Rev. Chase White (2000-present). In the past fifty years there have been four ministers ordained at South Fork.

We thank GOD for all our blessings during past years and give HIM all the honor and glory. We seek HIS guidance in the years to come.

Historical Sketch
Harvest Baptist Church
Hickory, North Carolina

Harvest Baptist Church became a mission August 1997. Reverend Tony Couick was the first pastor. Reverend Couick resigned November 1997. Guest pastors served the church until the church called Reverend George Lee Huffman, Jr. to serve as interim. Harvest called Reverend Huffman in February 1998 to serve as pastor. He accepted the call on Easter Sunday 1998.

The church was chartered on May 24, 1998, with 37 members. We worshiped in a store front building in Hickory until the Lord blessed the church by giving to us a church building and land at no cost to the church.

The Lord has blessed Harvest by adding 107 to His church since 1997. Total enrollment 134.

The Lord still blesses, by allowing Harvest Baptist to enter into a building program of six new rooms starting October 2002.

Harvest gives God all the praise and glory!

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).

5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.

9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.

10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.

11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII Section 13.)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a three year term of office. {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII.Section 13.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2001

Year and Place *Preacher(s)*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F.J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J.S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F.J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S.H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J.H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J.J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	R.G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J.H. Cook	J.J. Waldrop	J.J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J.J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J.H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	J.A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H.B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	B.H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J.H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernethy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J.J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W.H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	E.A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	J.R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J.R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	R.L. Crawford & J.R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch &

			J.E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B.R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J.E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J.I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J.M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J.T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G.C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R.L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell &

			Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J.C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J.C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St.Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer

DECEASED MEMBERS - 2002

Berea	Mrs. Gladys Berry, Mr. Russell Huffman, Mr. Frank Parnham, Mrs. Irene Pope, Mrs. Eva Wilson
Beulah	Mrs. Eva Davis, Mrs. Mary Hull Ledford, Mrs. Minnie Pruette
Corinth	Mrs. Edith Hastings
Faith Olive	Mr. Arthur Howlett, Mrs. Mary Ralph
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Florence Smith Cook, Mr. Charlie Albert Lail
Mt. Hebron	Mr. Bobby Abernathy, Mrs. Mary Ann Carroll
Mt. Vernon	Mr. Harold Benfield, Mr. Lewis Gantt, Ms. Charisie Gantt, Ms. Joann Martin, Mr. Vester Shull
Mt. Zion	Mr. Samuel "Sam" Proctor
Mull's Chapel	Ms. Patti Teague
Olive Grove	Mr. Garland Buff, Mrs. Brenda Chapman, Mrs. Ruby Propst, Mrs. Edna Self, Mr. Fred Spurling, Mr. Johnny Walker, Jr.
Pisgah	Mrs. Hazel Brown
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Globie Brittain
St. Paul	Mrs. Elaine Causby, Mrs. Margaret Downs, Mrs. Kitty White Haynes, Mr. Earl Morrison, Mrs. Ethel Morrison, Mrs. Irene Cook Warlick
Walker's Chapel	Mr. Frank Huffman, Mrs. Kay Huffman, Mr. Ralph Keller
Zion Hill	Mr. Roy Lee Bradshaw, Mr. David Cook, Mrs. Pauline Hoyle
Zoar	Mr. Amos Pruett

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Joe Barrett, Brady Burns, J.R. Carpenter, Wanda Carpenter, Brenda Grindstaff, Junior Grindstaff, Susan Lingle
Beulah	Carolyn Hastings, Roy Hastings, Dale Houser, Emma Houser, James Houser, Paul Wheeler, Peggie Houser
Bible Gospel	
Burns Memorial	
Carswell Memorial	Edna Carswell, Henry Carswell, Versie Carswell
Corinth	Rev. Norris Willis, Irene Willis, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Leattie Smith, Joe Smith
Crossroads	Rev. Randall Setzer, Edward Pierce, Jim Stephens
Emmanuel	
Faith Olive	Carol Lynn, Doreen Crawford
Harvest	Dr. George Huffman, Melvin Rozzelle, Nancy Brown
Hildebrand View	
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Lester Brittain, Gladys Brittain, Flavie Houston
Midway	
Mt. Gilead	Dorothy Bollinger, Susan Prewitt, Mozelle Shimpock
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Auby Burns, Merlene Burns, Mavin Carswell, Mildred Lail, Virgil Buff, Mertia McDowell, Ray McDowell
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Janet Cooke, Neil Cooke, Ronnie Cooke, Zelia Leatherman, Gladys Hull, Doris Upton, Lucille Upton, Edith Wise
Mt. Zion	Eugenia Price, Buland Short, Ruth Yount, Fet Yount
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Thomas Berry, Ray Hull, Brad Ledford, Deanie Mull, Loyd Workman
Olive Grove	Joanne Smith, Kay Walker, Helen Walker, Lola Cook
Philadelphia	Rev. Frankie Bass
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Jeanette Hoyle, J.C. Cook, Jerald Norman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J.C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Robert Dellinger, Alma Dellinger, Wayne Collins
South Fork	Rev. Chase White, Charley Conley, Keith Acker, Michael Coffey, Roland Lockee
St. John	
St. Paul	Dr. Ernest Speagle, Lucy White, Mary Ellen Hoyle, Jerry McNeely, Rock Hudson, Betty Hudson, Rev. R.A. Brackett, Margaret Brackett
Walker's Chapel	Rev. Gary Huntsinger, Frances Huntsinger, Rev. Ken Houston, Ruth Keller
Zion Hill	Rev. Darrin Hughes, Geneva Bradshaw, Adene Hicks, Clarence Sailors, Anther Sailors, Bonnie Parker, Lessa Hoyle, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Barbara McNeilly

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary
92nd Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association

Theme: EMPOWERING KINGDOM GROWTH . . . Seeking First the King and His Kingdom
(Matthew 6:33)

October 17 & 18, 2002

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Assisted by: Crossroads Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Welcome	Reverend Don Willis
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Don Willis
	Adoption of the Agenda	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	By-laws Committee Report	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Petitionary Letters & Constitution Report	Reverend Don Willis
	Miscellaneous Business	
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report	Mr. Warren Yancey
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Reverend Al Tinnin
	Baptist Retirement Home of North Carolina	Reverend Luther Osment
	Sharing of the Churches: Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Emmanuel, Faith Olive, Harvest, Hildebrand View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Special Music	Mrs. Debbie Wortman
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Rev. Lyn Sasser
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Reverend Gerald Sailors
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

The 92nd Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by President Chris Sanford. It was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on October 17, 2002; a crisp fall afternoon.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan with Jane Bradshaw accompanying on the piano led the opening hymn, "Blessed Assurance".

Rev. Don Willis, pastor of Mt. Vernon, led a time of devotion and prayer, using scripture verses from Luke 2. He stated, "We need to understand that we need to be about our Father's business. He demands our faithfulness and our best, and we must work until Jesus comes."

Debbie Wortman made a motion that we adopt the agenda as it was written. Rev. Darren Hughes seconded the motion, which received a favorable vote.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan introduced new pastors and staff as follows: Rev. Darren Hughes – Zion Hill, Rev. John Shaffer – Beulah (Rev. Shaffer is in Shelby Hospital and needs our prayers), Rev. Steve Houser – Faith Olive, and Rev. Bill Reynolds – Emmanuel.

The proposed changes to the By-Laws and Constitution were presented by Kay Houston, to be voted on at the Friday afternoon meeting.

Rev. Don Willis of the Petitionary Letters Committee recommended that Faith Olive and Emmanuel Baptist Churches be received as members of our Association. This recommendation received a favorable vote.

Warren Yancey presented the South Mountain Baptist Camp report and moved that it be accepted as given. Rev. Ernest Speagle seconded the motion and it received a favorable vote.

Rev. Luther Osment, representing the Baptist Retirement Homes gave a great report of the work and ministry of the Retirement Homes.

Rev. Al Tinnin, Director of South Mountain Baptist Camp, gave the Camp Directors Report. There were 1,950 campers in 2002. This was their sixth year of growth. There were 205 professions of faith, 205 recommitments, and 10 called into mission work. The work that is being done at the camp is wonderful. Keep them in your prayers as they strive to do their work.

During a time of sharing with our churches we heard that good things are happening. Our churches are planning for future growth. They are remodeling structures, building youth facilities, building new facilities, and increasing parking lots. God is working, and so are our churches. They are growing spiritually and physically, and financially. Our churches are having record-breaking attendance in Vacation Bible Schools and youth activities.

Mrs. Terry Sanford led the assembled group in singing the hymn, “Put Your Hand In The Nail-Scared Hand”, with Mrs. Jane Bradshaw accompanying on the piano. Mrs. Debbie Wortman sang the song “He Is Here”.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan introduced our speaker for the afternoon. He is Rev. Lynn Sasser, Senior Consultant of Associational Activities and Regional Resources. Using Luke 17:20-21 as his scripture reference, Rev. Sasser stated, “The kingdom must be in us before we can make an impact on the world. The world needs to see God’s Kingdom in us! Southern Baptist increased by less that one-half of one percent in the last year. There are four million unchurched people in North Carolina. God does bless us, has blessed us and will bless us as long as we are a blessing to others.” Rev. Sasser closed his remarks with prayer.

The assembled group sang the song “I Love To Tell The Story”, led by Mrs. Terry Sanford and accompanied by Mrs. Jane Bradshaw on the piano.

We received instructions from Rev. Don Willis concerning the evening meal. After Rev. Randall Setzer led the prayer of Benediction and Grace, we adjourned to the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal.

THURSDAY EVENING
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Greeting	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Joe Barrett
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook

MISSION TEAM REPORTS

Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Association Mission Team
Also, all Churches that went on Mission Trips

Disaster Recover/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
Associational Youth Ministry	Reverend Keith Fulbright
Special Music	Mt. Vernon Church Choir, Mary Wise, Dir.
President's Message	Reverend Chris Sanford
Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
Benediction	Mr. Jim Stephens

Proceedings

Reverend Ken Houston opened the Evening Session at 7:15 PM. Mrs. Terry Sanford led the group in the hymn "Stand Up For Jesus", accompanied by Mrs. Jane Bradshaw on the piano.

Rev. Joe Barrett led Devotions and Prayer. Using Scripture verses from John 3 and Galatians 5, he told us that we needed to be about our Father's business.

Mrs. Kay Houston presented the enrollment report. There were 103 messengers and 34 visitors for a total of 137 people present, representing 21 churches.

Mr. Cecil Cook presented the proposed budget, which will be voted on in the Friday afternoon session.

Mrs. Debbie Wortman presented the Mission Team Report along with Miss Lisa Smith and Miss Katie Huffman. During SMBA Bible Study, the youth learned that God does answer prayers. God demonstrated this the next day. During free time, the girls from Walker's Chapel Baptist Church decided to go swimming in the local lake. After playing for a while throwing balls, their adult leader, Jada Swartz realized that her ring was missing. It was a wedding present from her husband. They searched the muddy water, but couldn't find it. Realizing it was almost a hopeless case, Rowena Huffman stated that they should pray about it. After a heartfelt prayer, another youth, Whitney Huffman dove into the murky waters and came back up with the ring on her finger. She found it on her first try after the prayer. This incident taught them more about the power of prayer than all the talking in the world could have.

They held Bible School daily and had a total of 45 children, youth and adults enrolled. Twenty-five of those were under five years of age, so they had their hands full. The bonds among our young people and the kids of Smyrna will never be broken.

Robert Dellinger gave a report on the construction work that was done at Smyrna, Tennessee. The crew worked hard on all the projects. There were not as many working this year as there was last year, but they accomplished a lot in the time they had to work.

Mrs. Glenda Wise gave a report on the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They have updated their training, and the trailer is equipped and ready to use. It was used on Mt. Vernon's mission trip to West Virginia to help with flood recovery.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan presented the Youth Report. He encouraged pastors and churches to encourage our young people.

The Mt. Vernon Choir presented special music.

Mr. J. R. Carpenter presented the Senior Adult Ministry Report. Their next meeting will be Nov. 9th, at Mt. Vernon Church. It will be "Old Timers' Day". Come dressed in old-time clothes and have a wonderful time.

Rev. Chris Sanford delivered the President's Message, using verses from Acts 5. Once we have been delivered, we believers have a mandate to: Go, Stand, and Speak. The 'first two' letters of Gospel are GO. You need to decide where He is telling you to GO. We need to plant our feet , square our shoulders and GO. Our God is able to deliver us from whatever.

Mrs. Terry Sanford led us in singing "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go". Mr. Jim Stephens led benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
South Fork Baptist Church
Assisted by: Harvest Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Welcome	Reverend Chase White
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Chase White
	Adoption of the Budget	Reverend R. A. Brackett
	By-laws Committee Report	Mrs. Mavin Carswell
	Associational Organizations & Committee Reports: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Music, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth Council, V.B.S., Senior. Adult Comm., Single Adult Comm., Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Evangelism Committee, Committee on Committees, Media/Library Center, and Others.	
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Reverend Frank Bass
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Prayer	Reverend Steve Houser
	Sharing of the Churches: Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar	
	Special Music	Ms. Renee Parker
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Reverend Randall Setzer
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Rolan Lockee
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Rev. Chris Sanford called the Friday Afternoon Session of the 92nd Annual Meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association to order on October 18, 2002 at 4:00 PM at South Fork Baptist Church.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan led the group in singing the hymn, "To God Be The Glory". Jane Bradshaw accompanied on the piano. Rev. Chase White, of South Fork Baptist Church, welcomed everyone to South Fork. He led a time of devotion and prayer using 2 Cor. 5:14-21. He stated that the clock is ticking and the time is near. We need to sound the alarm and warn people that Christ is coming soon. He asked us: "Are you ready?" We need to make sure that we are ready and those around us also.

Rev. R. A. Brackett made a motion to adopt the budget as presented on Thursday evening. This motion received a favorable vote.

Kay Houston recommended that the changes in the By-Laws and Constitution be changed as presented on Thursday afternoon. This recommendation received a favorable vote.

We then heard from various committees and organizations concerning their work and proposed activities. These reports are found in the Minutes Book.

Rev. Don Willis, representing the Nominating Committee, presented new officers for the upcoming year. These officers were approved.

Dr. George Huffman, representing the Committee on Committees, presented the names for this committee. These names were approved, and are listed in the Minutes Book.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions, gave his report about the work of SMBA and the wonderful people he has the privilege to work with.

We take time each year to honor the memory of our members who have passed away in the past year. After singing "The Solid Rock"., Rev Frankie Bass read Scripture, Names were read by Mrs. Kay Houston, and Rev. Don Willis ended this special time with prayer.

We again heard from various people representing their churches on the wonderful work that is being done. New Ministry processes are being started, such as the C.A.R.E. Ministry. More growth, which means more Sunday School rooms are needed. People are being saved, which means people are being baptized. Young people are accepting the call of the Lord into full time ministry. One is a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and one has accepted the call into missions work. The Lord is blessing the work being done in the churches of South Mountain Baptist Association.

Mrs. Renee Parker of First Baptist, Icard, presented special music. She sang "Alabaster Box" and "My Eyes Have Seen His Glory".

Rev. Randall Setzer presented the Annual Sermon. Using Luke 9:57-62 as his Scripture, he asked us the question: "AM I A Kingdom Person?" Being a Kingdom Person demands a commitment. We must submit to Christ's Authority.

After singing "Footsteps of Jesus", we were dismissed for the evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING
South Fork Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend George Huffman
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Reverend R. A. Brackett
	Resolutions Committee Report	Ms. Doris Upton
	Installation of Officers	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	South Fork Church Choir, Patrick Strong, Dir.
	Director of Missions Address	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Benediction	Mr. Lamar Lutz

Proceedings

After a delicious meal served by South Fork Baptist Church and Harvest Baptist Church, Rev. Chris Sanford called the evening session to order.

The combined choirs of South Fork and Harvest blessed us with several songs.

Dr. George Huffman brought devotions from Psalms 1:1-3

The enrollment report was presented by Kay Houston. There were 95 messengers, and 31 visitors present for a total of 126, representing 21 churches.

The Committee on Committees for next year will be: Dr. George Huffman, Chairman; Rev. Chase White; Mr. Lamar Lutz; Mrs. Denise Setzer; and Ms. Helen Wilkie.

Ms. Lucille Upton presented the Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report. The 2003 SMBA Annual Meeting will be held at Mt. Hebron on October 16, and at Mt. Zion, with Zoar assisting, on October 17. Rev. James Green will bring the Annual Sermon with Rev. Chase White as the Alternative speaker. The 2004 meetings will be held at Pisgah on October 14, and at Philadelphia with Bible Gospel assisting on October 15.

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions to be adopted –

On behalf of the messengers to the South Mountain Baptist Association be it resolved:

FIRST: We express our thanks to Mt. Vernon, Crossroads, South Fork, and Harvest Churches for hosting the 2002 meetings. Their time and efforts are not unnoticed. May God bless them for their service to the Association.

SECOND: We express our belief in and support for Christian higher education conducted through the efforts of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. We also believe that integrity and honesty are inseparable from such efforts. Any attempt to conduct Christian higher education apart from integrity and honest can no longer be called Christian. We express our belief that academic excellence, achievements of high character, and intellectual accomplishment have always and will always be more important than the athletic prowess of any individual or school.

THIRD: We state our opposition to the subtle evils of our day including but not limited to any attempt to establish a state lottery. We recognize any such form of gambling as detrimental to the families of our state and as an unqualified tax on the poor of our society. We also state our opposition to and pledge to fight against the sale of alcohol in the communities in which our churches minister. We ask for God's grace to stand against these and other things that might hinder the growth of God's kingdom in the hearts of men and women.

Robert Dellinger seconded the recommendation. One hundred percent of our messengers voted to adopt these resolutions.

Dr. George Huffman made a motion to send a letter with the third resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina. Rev. Michael Coffey seconded the motion. An amendment was made that the letter should state: The messengers of South Mountain Baptist Association are opposed to a state lottery. This received a favorable vote.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan led the Service of Installation for the new officers and leaders of South Mountain Baptist Association. He also presented a plaque to Rev. Chris Sanford for his "faithful years of service to SMBA".

Mrs. Terry Sanford led the group in singing "Send The Light". Mrs. Jane Bradshaw accompanied her on the piano.

Our Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, commended the four churches that hosted the annual events for their hard work. He also commended the churches in our association for their prayers, participation, and financial support of the work of our association. He thanked the churches who are supporting financially.

> The Senior Adult Ministry, under the leadership of J. R. Carpenter, has been a great asset to our association. He asked the messengers to consider starting a "Single Again Ministry" and a "Children's Ministry" for children under 12.
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> The speaker for the 2003 Associational Revival will be Rev. J. D. Grant on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday night will be Youth night with Rev. Eric McFarland as speaker. Please promote this in your churches and pray for a great revival.
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> He recommended having a get together for hunters and fishermen. They could swap stories and fellowship together, eating the animals they catch and hunt.
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> Using Matthew 6:15-13, 33 (The Lord's Prayer), he spoke on **"Empowering Kingdom Growth".** The Kingdom of God is inward, and outward. Letting God rule in our lives begins on our knees as we pray. We need to commit to pray more.

Mrs. Terry Sanford, with Mrs. Jane Bradshaw accompanying on piano, led the group in singing "Amazing Grace". Dr. George Huffman led the benediction and we were dismissed.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Kay Houston, Clerk

Nominating Committee Report

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2002-2003

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Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

Rev. R.A. Brackett, Chairman

The annual meeting for 2003 will be at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church on Thursday, October 16, and at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Friday, October 17, with Zoar Baptist Church assisting. Rev. James Green will bring the annual message. Rev. Chase White will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for 2004 will be at Pisgah Baptist Church on Thursday, October 14, and at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Friday, October 15, with Bible Gospel Baptist Church assisting.

This committee appreciates so much the cooperation of all the churches and pastors of our Association.

Rev. R.A. Brackett, Chairman
Lucille Upton
Gene Huffman

Sunday School Report

Rev. Keith Fulbright, Director

Sunday School continues to be the most important process developed by Southern Baptists today for building church growth. I am delighted that the Lord has allowed me to serve as your Sunday School Director for another year. Our Sunday School should be a great process of Bible teaching and discipleship training for our churches.

If your church is interested in receiving more information on evangelizing the lost, church growth, or discipleship, the associational Sunday School training workshop is the event to attend. Our study, "Sunday School for a New Century" encouraged us to incorporate the ten best practices of Sunday School. We start by building a good foundation for churches to become Great Commission Christians.

I would like to thank the team for all the hard work they did to make this training event a success. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the churches in our Association to call on our trained team leaders any time they need help or encouragement dealing with Sunday School ministry. May God continue to bless the work that is being done in the South Mountain Baptist Association concerning Sunday School ministry, and also new believers being discipled into the future growth of God's Kingdom.

Media Library Center Report

Glenda Huffman, Director

The Associational Media Library is still in the process of developing. One of the main areas that we will be working on is cataloging, classifying, and preparing the materials we have collected thus far for church use. We now have the church media library training resources. Titles include Church Media Library Administration, Creating Promotion that Communicates, Space, Furnishings and Interior Designs, and at least eight other resources especially for the media library personnel. Materials have been purchased to use in processing these resources.

Also, we have leader kits, video tapes and many other resources for church leaders and teachers in many areas of church ministry. Our goal is to continue to develop materials to help our churches in every area of Christian growth and ministry. Please pray for those who will be involved in the further development of the associational Media Library. It has been my privilege to serve this year as the Associational Media Library co-ordinator.

Thank you. Glenda Huffman

V. B. S. 2002 Report

Denise Heavner, Director

"Amazon Outfitters – On Expedition with the One True God" (Deuteronomy 10:17) was this year's VBS theme. The Motto was: ONE GOD! ONE SAVIOR! ONE LORD! The clinic was held on Tuesday, May 7 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. I would like to thank the congregation for letting us use their facilities and providing us with supper and snacks related to the theme.

Teachers were as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	- Lori Hartley
Younger Children	- Helen Wilkie
Middle Children	- Glenda Wise
Preteen	- Debbie Wortman
Youth	- Kay Houston
Adult	- Keith Fulbright
Director	- Denise Heavner
Nursery	- Ruth Willis
Supper	- Katie Wise

There were about 70 people in attendance from 8 churches. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. I have heard reports from other churches and it sounds as if everyone is having fun and learning lots!

LifeWay has not yet released next year's theme. More details about next year's clinic will be available as the dates draw nearer.

Throughout the year let's not forget to praise the ONE TRUE GOD!
Hope to see at next year's clinic!

Senior Adult Ministry

J. R. Carpenter, Director

This has been an exciting year for the Senior Adults! Our programs this year have been two-fold: One of entertainment and another of educational! We had singers, clowns and crafts, We had professional people, one who came and talked to us about legal matters pertaining to Senior Adults such as wills, trusts and funds. We also had a pharmacist who discussed with us about the different types of medication, dosage, mixing of medication, and saving money by buying generic brands. We had a South Mountain State Park Ranger who talked to us about all the state parks, trails, wildlife and facilities available to all.

Although we have a lot of support from the majority of the churches, we still have a need of Senior Adult Coordinators in each church. This person would be responsible for letting the Senior Adults know of any upcoming meetings and events.

Our last fellowship this year will be held November 9, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. This is also "Old Timers Day". Come decked out in your old attire, or whatever you wish. We will have the J.O.Y. Singers (just older youth) for our entertainment.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, office secretary, for preparing all the letters, flyers, and bulletins for our programs. I would also like to thank Mrs. Adene Hicks for her support, wisdom, and her friendship. Thanks to Carolyn and Cindy for the delicious meals.

I would like to express my thanks to the South Mountain Baptist Association for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Senior Adult Director. I have greatly enjoyed my time.
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP THIS MINISTRY!

Stewardship Committee Report

Cecil Cook, Chairman

This has been a very good financial year for our association in that our funds have come in on a regular and timely basis. Our receipts have increased between 4 and 5 percent for the last two years. God has richly blessed and we have seen many improvements to our facilities and also increases in our ministry programs. Many of our churches, I feel, have us in their budget and we certainly are grateful. There are some churches in our association that haven't given any to help us fund our ministries, but we're praying that God will lay it on your hearts to remember the SMBA in your budget this coming year.

We will retire our debt this next year and we feel that perhaps we will want to make other improvements to the Shaffer Shed. Our limitations are only those we choose to put on God and the work He is doing through this association of churches. Please take a look at what God would have your church to do, and share that with your other members. We pray God's blessings on each and every church in this association.

Respectfully Submitted:
Cecil Cook, Chairman
Philip Taylor
Leroy Lusk
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Jim Stephens

WMU Report

Debbie Wortman, Director

What is God's Plan for my life, and how can I effectively take part in that plan? That is the question WMU'ers will be asking the next two years as we begin a new theme emphasis.

SMBA WMU is in God's plan, and we will strive to find our part and fulfill it as best we can. With the prayer support and the financial backing of our association churches, we will try to continue to minister and nurture the women, young girls, and preschoolers in our association and throughout our missions field.

Through continuing the various events that have proven successful as ministry and witness opportunities we will seek God's guidance to enlarge our territory and expand our missions outreach.

Our Ladies Prayer Retreat and our SMBA WMU Mission Trip will be the main focus of our planning sessions, and our WMU Leadership Team is always brainstorming new ideas for serving the ladies and girls of our association.

Pray with us that we will continue to follow God's Plan by doing our part.

WMU Leadership Team

Deacon Director Report

South Mountain Baptist Association held our Annual Deacon Workshop February 26th, at Corinth Baptist Church. We had fourteen churches represented, with eighty in attendance. Our guest speaker was Eddy Hammett, consultant from the North Carolina State Convention, Western Region.

We would like to thank Corinth Church for the delicious meal and for the use of their facilities.

As I continue to work for God, and South Mountain Baptist Association, as your Deacon Director, feel free to call on me for help in your Deacon Ministry work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Lail, Deacon Director

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report
2002

The South Mountain Baptist Camp is in the business of winning precious lost souls to faith in Jesus Christ, and then discipling them in the Christian faith. Hundreds of boys and girls accept Jesus as their Savior each year at summer camp.

Your SMBA Camp Committee would like to encourage all the churches in our Association to make plans to send their children and young people to the South Mountain Baptist Camp each summer. They will be taught the Word of God. They will be inspired and challenged to accept Jesus as their Savior and to live for Him. They will meet and fellowship with boys and girls and leaders from other churches. There, they will make new friends that will be a blessing for life. If you want your children to make their mark for Jesus for time and eternity, then send them to South Mountain Baptist Camp next summer, and every summer.

While the South Mountain Baptist Association is not affiliated with the South Mountain Baptist Camp in any way other than similar names, the South Mountain Baptist Association does budget some monetary support for the camp each year. We would also like to encourage all of our churches to put the camp in your annual church budget, or receive a love offering for the camp each year.

Scheduled work days at the Camp are on the third Saturday in April, and the third Saturday in May. Any group wanting to work, may volunteer to do so. Your help will be appreciated.

For information on the Camp and the summer schedules/cost, or how one might help the camp, call 828-437-8788

Chairman, Warren Yancey
Wayne Price
Kay Houston
Arnold Sain
Jerald Norman

Building and Grounds Report
Terry Atwood, Chairman

As in the previous years we have continued to make progress at the Shaffer Shed. The kitchen was completed and doors were installed. Also, we have fenced in the upstairs attic. Cabinets were built and installed in the office building for the Media/Library to use. Please continue to contribute to the Shaffer Shed Fund. God has blessed us richly through the Shaffer Shed.

I want to specially thank all the members of the Building and Grounds Committee, and anyone else who was involved in helping to complete the work done this year.

Chairman, Terry Atwood
Loyd Workman
Bill Gregg
Ronnie Cook
Doug Massey

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

October 2001 - September 2002

We are grateful to the Lord that this year has been a rather quiet one for Disaster Recovery. The North Carolina Baptist Men and the State Convention provided training for some of us in Marion, Fayetteville, and Charlotte. This was very helpful to us. Some of our churches have worked on handyman projects this past year. The South Mountain Baptist Associational Mission Team worked on a project in a housing area in Tennessee. Mt. Vernon worked on flood relief in Oceana and Pineville, West Virginia.

We thank God for our Protection. Thank you for your prayers and support.

In His Service,
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator: Howard L. Wise
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Assistant Coordinator: Terry Atwood

Christian Growth And Leadership Development Center Report

Helen Wilkie, Director

The South Mountain Baptist Association Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development has completed its first series of Diploma Courses! We are thankful to God for those who shared their time, talent and skills to teach these courses. We are proud of all those who took the time and made the effort to take the courses!

Beginning this fall, the CGLD will offer a second series of courses focused on BIBLE STUDY. A student will earn a diploma by completing five courses. We are also trying a new calendar, having only two sessions each year. There will be a Fall session in October and November and a Spring session in March, April and May. Each course will still last for six class meetings of approximately one and a half hours each.

If a group of students wants to have a course offered at a location other than the Associational Office, we will attempt to arrange that.

The following is a tentative schedule for 2002-2003:

October 21, 2002 through November 25, 2002
God's Transforming Word: How to Study Your Bible by Thomas Lea
Cost of Book: $10.00
Instructor: Helen Wilkie

March 24, 2003 through May 5, 2003
Gospel 1 by Vertis Butler
Cost of Book: $10.00
Instructor: TBA

October 20, 2003 through November 24, 2003
Gospel II by Vertis Butler
Cost of Book: $10.00
Instructor: TBA

Chairman, Helen Wilkie
Cecil Cook
Rev. Ed Lawing
Nancy Sailors
Rev. Michael Coffey

Discipleship Training Report

In September, the South Mountain Baptist Association held its annual Discipleship Training Rally at Shoup's Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Ashe brought the message. Those of us who were there were encouraged to "live out" our discipleship rather than only "talk it up".

"Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." The Psalmist knew the strong connection between knowing God's word and obeying God's word. This year the South Mountain Baptist Association wants to emphasize the importance's of "hiding God's Word in our hearts". To that end, we will conduct a workshop for interested adults, on leading children to memorize scripture, by introducing the popular Southern Baptist Convention's "Children's Bible Drill" to leaders and churches of our association. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday morning, November 16, 10:00 a.m. at the associational office.

If your church is interested in helping children learn and memorize the scriptures, please attend this meeting. We will provide you with information, materials and instructions on how to begin this ministry in your church.

Submitted by:
Helen P. Wilkie
Discipleship Training Director

Evangelism Committee Report

Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chairman

The Evangelism Committee met several times this past year. Along with the help of the Missions Committee and the Youth Director, we discussed and made plans for our annual Associational May revival. After much prayer and seeking God's leadership, we were led to ask our pastor's to preach the revival for us. The associational music director, Mrs. Terry Sanford, planned the music for each service which was a great part of each night's service. Youth night was on Thursday night and again was a heart stirring service with food prior to the worship service. The youth of our Association took part in the service, and we see from this, some future leaders for South Mountain Baptist Association.

The SMBA Evangelism Committee is available for soul winning classes, community surveys, and door-to-door visitation. The Evangelism Committee is ready and willing to help you!

Rev. J.C. Bradley, Chairman
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Rev. Chris Sanford
Kevin Fulbright
Rev. Chase White

Single Adult Ministry Report

Submitted by: Dena Sailors

This ministry is about reaching out to Christian and non-Christian singles, and growing closer to God as a group. We meet at least twice a month. During these meetings we have a devotional and plan activities that we would like to do. We are starting to plan something for November. We have an attendance of six to eight members that have been coming. We ask that you would pray for this ministry and for the members as we continue to do God's work.

Keith Ackers, Chairman
Dena Sailor,
Shauna Lindsay
Kierston Lindsay

Music Council Report

Many thanks to all the choirs that attended this year's Choral Praise. Attendance was down, but the Spirit of the Lord blessed us with His presence as we praised His name. A special thank you to Crossroads Baptist Church for hosting this event. The music council is in the process of trying to make some changes to this event in 2003, hopefully to help boost our attendance.

The Music Leadership Banquet was held in June and we had a wonderful time of fun and Fellowship. Thanks to all the churches who honored their music leaders with this special treat. There were 44 people in attendance. Thank you Pisgah Church for hosting this event.

Also a big thank you to each group and choir that sang at the Associational Revival.

Thank you Music Council and Gwyn Sullivan for your leadership this past year.

May God continue to bless our Association with voices and musicians using their talents to worship Him.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Terry Sanford
Associational Music Director

Youth Council Report

The South Mountain Youth have been busy this past year. We have had a great year of worship, fellowship, fun, and food. The year started out in:

1. January - YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. The movie we enjoyed was "ROAD TO REDEMPTION".
2. March – YOUTH EVANGELISM RALLY at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Zion Hill treated all the YOUTH to pizza before the worship rally began.
3. May – YOUTH NIGHT AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL REVIVAL at the Shaffer Shed. The Association treated us to pizza before the service. The youth presented the music for the worship service.
4. August – YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH at South Mountain Baptist Camp. Highlights of worship rally with group from Hildebran Baptist Church and a great speaker, swimming, baseball, and hotdogs with all the trimmings. FUN AND FELLOWSHIP was had by all.
5. October - YOUTH OCTOBERFEST at the Shaffer Shed. Hotdogs, hay rides, bonfire, special singing (Seth Sullivan and His Groupies), and a Worship Rally led by Reverend Keith Fulbright.

A special thank you to the youth council members for a the well balanced activities that were planned for this past year. And a very special thanks goes to all the individuals and churches who helped with or provided facilities for these activities. This ministry could not exist without your support.

We are looking forward to another great year with the YOUTH of the South Mountain Baptist Association Churches. We ask that you please encourage all your YOUTH to take part in these activities. It is a great ministry and an opportunity of fellowship for your youth.

Melissa Sailors, Chairman
Dale Wise
Kim Fulbright
Keith Fulbright
Michael McLean

Board of Directors – 2002

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings concerning projects and proposals requiring action.

As President of our Association, Rev. Chris Sanford presided over our meetings. These meetings include devotions, prayer, and singing. Our sessions close with prayer.

The work of the Association has been enhanced by the continued increase in attendance and participation by the board members. A roll call is used at each meeting to record attendance of members and churches represented The goal is for all churches to participate in Association matters.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman have submitted favorable reports this year, as a result of continuing support and increased missions offerings from our churches.

Several of our leaders attended Key Leadership at Ridgecrest and came away refreshed, renewed, and eager to continue the work of our Association.

Reports from various committee chairmen kept us informed of the projects and activities that each was engaged in. Workshops and clinics were held. Information was shared among churches, and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of these committees. We wish to thank all members for the time and effort given to make this a successful association of churches. Detailed reports of each committee are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Other activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors and various committees will be included in the Book of Reports by department leaders.

The "Shaffer Shed" has a new look with added amenities. The kitchen has been completed and is fully stocked with equipment. The Shed is available for churches and families to enjoy and use for various activities.

The Lord's work is being done in SMBA. Due to the hard work and dedication of our people, numerous activities have been accomplished successfully. These activities include clinics, training sessions, revivals, youth activities, prayer retreats, banquets, dinners, singing, mission work, and much more. Without the people of SMBA, these activities would not have been held, so **THANKS** for all you do.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

To The South Mountain Baptist Association
October 17-18, 2002

First of all. I want to express my gratitude and appreciation, to God, and to the leaders, messengers, and churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association, for the privilege of serving as your Director of Missions for the past four years!

It was in September, 1998, that I accepted your call to this office. My heart is filled with a deep sense of humility and excitement as I enter my fifth year in seeking to fulfill the many responsibilities of this office! I cannot do it without God's help, your prayers, support, and cooperation! Please continue to pray for my wife and me.

Indeed, the Lord has blessed the South Mountain Baptist Association in so many wonderful ways! Let us all join together in giving Him the Praise that He deserves. I am deeply grateful for the pastors and lay-leaders in the churches who give of their time, energy, spiritual gifts, and support, in the work, and ministries of the Association. We are very thankful for all the churches who believe in, pray for, support, and participate in the many ministries provided by the association.

Exciting things are happening in many of our churches. We have heard good reports regarding Vacation Bible Schools., revivals, evangelistic outreach, precious souls coming to Christ, new buildings being erected, and/or enlarged; new Sunday school classes being started, parking-lots being enlarged and paved, etc. We are also very thankful to God for all the adults and young people who take an active part in mission groups, or mission teams doing the work of the Lord in their local community, and in distant lands!

Changes in our society, our culture, and church life, are having a tremendous impact on churches and the association today! As I consider the slacking of interest, and lack of church participation in some of the things that we do as an association, I believe that it is time that we take a serious look at some of the associational ministries that have proven successful and helpful to the churches over the past several decades!

Some ministries being provided by associations all across the state are not being supported like they used to be. This is true of many associations, and it is true in our association as well!

Hopefully, we, the elected associational leadership, can take a good-hard look at the ministries we are now providing for the churches, and determine what can be done to better meet the needs of the churches.

Let me strongly encourage all of our churches to make sure that you are "equipping the saints for the work" that God has called them to do. This does not just happen! All believers not only need to be encouraged to study the Bible, pray, worship, and witness;, but the church must provide them with additional learning/training opportunities on a regular basis to help them become the disciples God wants them to become.

Yes, the pastor's dynamic sermons, and weekly Bible Study in Sunday School contribute to the spiritual growth of believers, but if we are to train and equip church leaders for tomorrow, then our churches must get back to the basics of intentionally providing Discipleship Training, in some form, whether it is short term courses of study, or "on-going" weekly training classes.

Your association is trying to help in this area. Please encourage your members to enroll in the associational Christian Growth and Leadership Developments classes that are provided for this purpose.

Please call on me, and our associational leadership teams anytime you think we can be of any service to you and your church!

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gwyn P. Sullivan, D.O.M.

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002

Account Balances as of 10/1/2002 --- TOTAL $14,623.94: Budget $11,616.38 Shaffer Shed $651.60
WMU Savings $153.34 DR/Handyman $1,192.06 Burn Memorial Savings $958.82 Petty Cash -$51.74

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	8,623.53	11,498.00	2,874.47
101 DOM Professional Expense	536.27	600.00	63.73
102 DOM Travel Expense	1,870.99	2,400.00	529.01
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	945.00	1,260.00	315.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins.	4,133.50	5,525.00	1,391.50
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
120 Secretary Salary	5,325.03	7,100.00	1,774.97
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	.00	500.00	500.00
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	40.00	600.00	560.00
201A Handyman Trailer/Tools	45.51	.00	-45.51
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	96.20	200.00	103.80
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	201.65	350.00	148.35
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	9.85	100.00	90.15
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	258.60	500.00	241.40
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	63.10	200.00	136.90
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	550.00	300.00	-250.00
306 Assoc. Music	245.31	400.00	154.69
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	300.48	125.00	-175.48
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	.00	100.00	100.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	150.00	150.00	.00
311 Assoc. Seminary Extension	279.95	300.00	20.05
311A Christian Growth Leadership Dev.	131.30	300.00	168.70
400 Pastors Conference	.00	250.00	250.00
401 Youth Council	466.10	700.00	233.90
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	300.00	300.00	300.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	50.00	50.00
499 Employer Social Security	464.72	619.65	154.93
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	659.70	879.60	219.90
501 Clerk Honorarium	590.00	590.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	749.97	1,000.00	250.03
503 Conventions & Conferences	67.01	1,000.00	932.99
598 Single Adult Ministry	00	75.00	75.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	.00	400.00	400.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	2,046.90	1,300.00	-746.90
601 Office Supplies	725.04	1,200.00	474.96
602 Printing & Reproduction Minutes	296.73	300.00	3.27
603 Postage and Delivery	1,614.16	1,400.00	-214.16
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	988.22	600.00	-388.22
605 Electricity – Utilities	1,599.46	2,100.00	500.54
606 Telephone	1,153.71	1,350.00	196.29
607 Office Insurance	1,219.02	1,500.00	280.98
608 Flowers	.00	150.00	150.00
609 Miscellaneous	332.68	500.00	167.32
609 Recovered Expenses	-225.55		225.55
610 Media/Library	314.70	400.00	85.30
610B Training – Media/Library	329.66		-329.66
611 New Equipment	575.00	1,000.00	425.00
613 Shaffer Shed Note (Bal. of Loan $2,806.42)	2,197.17	2,929.56	732.39
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	450.00	600.00	150.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	1,145.96		-1,145.96
625/640 Shaffer Shed Table/Chairs/Supplies	2,029.80		-2029.80
801 Reimbursement BSCNC	7,500.00		-7,500.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	347.32		-347.32
TOTAL	51,743.75	53,901.81	2,158.06

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS= JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

Jan-Sept.2002 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2002)
Berea	3,956.43	100.00				4.056.43
Beulah	2,428.00	200.00			(2/7/02) 10.00	2638.00
Bible Gospel	225.00	100.00				325.00
Burns Memorial	580.60					580.60
Carswell Memorial	557.18	100.00			(9/18/02) 20.00	677.18
Corinth	1,000.00					1,000.00
Crossroads	420.00	100.00				520.00
Harvest	908.00	100.00				1,008.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	200.00	100.00				300.00
Midway	.00	100.00				100.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00					300.00
Mt. Hebron	3,569.01	500.00				4,069.01
Mt. Vernon	11,407.90	300.00				11,707.90
Mt. Zion	2,728.46	150.00				2,878.46
Mull's Chapel	642.53	100.00				742.53
Olive Grove	0.00				(1/19/02) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	0.00				(6/5/02) 25.00	25.00
Pisgah	1,500.00				(2/28/02) 75.00	1.575.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	780.00	100.00				880.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00	100.00				1,225.00
South Fork	1,929.33	100.00	424.00			2,453.33
Walker's Chapel	574.85	100.00				674.85
Zion Hill	3,301.73	100.00				3,401.73
Zoar	200.00					200.00
Emmanuel	500.00					500.00
Faith Olive	300.00					300.00
Revival /Individual	550.00	32.26				582.26
BSC Cooperative					9,257.29	9257.29
Tax Refunds					652.78	652.78
Earned Interest	24.95		1.25	4.20	6.19	36.59
Totals Receipts	**39,908.97**	**2,482.26**	**425.25**	**4.20**	**10,066.26**	**52,886.94**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS= JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002

Jan-Dec.2002 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2002)
Berea	5,247.94	100.00				5,347.94
Beulah	3,114.00	200.00			(2/7/02) 10.00	3,324.00
Bible Gospel	300.00	100.00				400.00
Burns Memorial	875.45					875.45
Carswell Memorial	715.98	100.00			(9/18/02) 20.00	835.98
Corinth	1,000.00					1,000.00
Crossroads	540.00	100.00				640.00
Harvest	1,206.00	100.00				1,306.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	200.00	100.00				300.00
Midway	100.00	100.00				200.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00					400.00
Mt. Hebron	4,940.88	500.00				5,440.88
Mt. Vernon	15,410.44	300.00				15,710.44
Mt. Zion	2,728.46	150.00				2,878.46
Mull's Chapel	887.61	100.00			(10/7/02)75.00	1,062.61
Olive Grove	0.00				(1/19/02) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	400.00				(6/5/02) 25.00	425.00
Pisgah	2,000.00				(2/28/02) 75.00	2,075.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	1,040.00	100.00			12/12/02)100.00	1,240.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00	100.00				1,600.00
South Fork	2,629.32	100.00	424.00			3,153.32
Walker's Chapel	727.86	100.00			(10/17/02)50.00	877.86
Zion Hill	4,066.06	100.00				4,166.06
Zoar	200.00					200.00
Emmanuel	500.00					500.00
Faith Olive	400.00				(10/12/02)25.00	425.00
Revival /Individual	550.00	32.26				582.26
BSC Cooperative					10,132.29	10,132.29
Tax Refunds					652.78	652.78
Earned Interest	28.98		1.25	4.20	7.74	42.17
Totals Receipts	**51,908.98**	**2,482.26**	**425.25**	**4.20**	**11,192.81**	**66,013.50**

	2003 Monthly	2003 Annual	2002 Monthly	2002 Monthly	Difference
100 DOM Salary	1,000.00	12,000.00	958.17	11,498.00	502.00
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	76.50	918.00	73.30	879.60	38.40
Total DOM Salary	**1,076.50**	**12,918.00**	**1,031.47**	**12,377.60**	**540.40**
120 Secretary Salary	616.67	7,400.00	591.67	7,100.00	300.00
502 Treasurer Salary	100.00	1,200.00	83.33	1,000.00	200.00
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,793.17**	**21,518.00**	**1,706.47**	**20,477.60**	**1,040.40**
101 DOM Professional Expense	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
102 DOM Travel Expense	200.00	2,400.00	200.00	2,400.00	
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	105.00	1,260.00	105.00	1,260.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	501.37	6,016.40	460.42	5,525.00	491.40
105 DOM Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	29.17	350.00	29.17	350.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
306 Associational Music Program	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	20.83	250.00	10.42	125.00	125.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
311 Associational Seminary Extension	-	-	25.00	300.00	-300.00
311A Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr.	41.67	500.00	25.00	300.00	200.00
400 Pastors' Conference	20.83	250.00	20.83	250.00	
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
499 Employer Social Security	54.83	657.90	51.64	619.65	38.25
501 Clerk Honorarium	49.17	590.00	49.17	590.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
598 Single Adult Ministry	16.67	200.00	-	-	200.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	133.33	1,600.00	108.33	1,300.00	300.00
601 Office Supplies	108.33	1,300.00	100.00	1,200.00	100.00
602 Printing and Reproduction of Minutes	-	-	25.00	300.00	-300.00
603 Postage and Delivery	133.33	1,600.00	116.67	1,400.00	200.00
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
605 Electricity - Utilities	175.00	2,100.00	175.00	2,100.00	
606 Telephone	112.50	1,350.00	112.50	1,350.00	
607 Office Insurance	133.33	1,600.00	125.00	1,500.00	100.00
608 Flowers	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
611 New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
612 Insurance Disaster Recovery Trailer	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
613 Shaffer Shed Note	183.08	2,197.00	244.13	2,929.56	-732.56
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
Total Expense	**4,624.11**	**55,489.30**	**4,502.25**	**54,026.81**	**1,462.49**

2003 South Mountain Associational Calendar Events

January	01	Wed.	New Year's Day (Office Closed)
	04	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	06-07	Mon.-Tues.	State Evangelism Conference
	07	Tues.	Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	09	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thurs.	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	13	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	15	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	25	Sat.	YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT
	26	Sunday	Baptists Men's Day
February	01	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	06	Thurs.	Pastors' & Wives' Valentine Banquet
	08	Sat.	Senior Adult Fellowship, 10:30 AM, Walker's Chapel
	10–16	Mon. – Sun.	FOCUS WEEK ON W.M.U.
	14	Fri.	Valentine's Day
	16	Sunday	NC Baptist College Day
	18	Tues.	Youth Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office)
	19	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	20	Thurs.	Music Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	23	Sunday	Volunteers in Missions Day
	25	Tues.	Annual Deacons Workshop
March	01	Sat.	COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT DEADLINE
		Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	02–09	Sun.– Sun.	Wk of Prayer North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
	08	Sat.	YOUTH EVANGELISM RALLY
	11	Tues.	SMBA VBS Leadership Meeting – Materials, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	13	Thurs.	Committee on Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	19	Wed.	Pastors Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	24	Mon.	Spring Christian Growth & Leadership Development Class, SMBA Office
	27	Thurs.	Evangelism Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	28–29	Fri. & Sat.	Ladies Prayer Retreat at SMB Camp (Begin 5 PM Fri., End 11 AM Sat.)
	31	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
April	04–05	Fri. & Sat.	State Media Library Workshop
	05	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	07	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	08	Tues.	Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	10	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thus	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	12	Sat.	Royal Ambassador Congress, East Burke Middle, Icard
	13	Sunday	Cooperative Program Day
		Sunday	Palm Sunday
	14	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting. 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	16	Wed.	Pastors Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	20	Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY
	21	Mon.	Office Closed – Easter Monday
	21	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	28	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	29	Tues.	Nominating Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
May	03	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
		Sat.	Choral Praise, 6:00 PM,
	05	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	10	Sat.	Senior Adult Fellowship – Shaffer Shed, 10:30 AM
	11	Sunday	MOTHER'S DAY
	12–16	Mon. – Fri.	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL
	15	Thurs.	Youth Night @ Associational Revival
	17	Sat.	Workday @ SMB Camp
	20	Tues.	VBS Clinic, 6:30 Supper, 7:00 Clinic, Location to be announced
	21	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	26	Mon.	Memorial Day, Office Closed
	29	Thus.	Nominating Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
June	07	Sat.	MUSIC LEADERSHIP BANQUET

	07	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	09–12	Mon -Thurs.	SBC Convention & Related Meetings
	15	Sunday	FATHER'S DAY
	17	Tues.	Youth Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	18	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	22	Sunday	Adopt an Annuitant Sunday
July	04	Fri.	Independence Day – Office Closed
	05	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	08	Tues.	Mission Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	10	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thurs.	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	12	Sat.	Departure of ASOCIATIONAL MISSION TEAM
	12–19	Sat. – Sat.	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MISSION TRIP – SMYRNA, TN
	14	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	16	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	29	Tues.	Church Clerk Orientation Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
August	02	Sat.	YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH
	02	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	05	Tues	Associational Sunday School Leadership Training Workshop
	09	Sat.	Senior Adult Fellowship, 10:30 AM, Zion Hill Baptist Church
	14	Thurs.	Music Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	20	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
September	01	Mon.	LABOR DAY, Office Closed
	05–06	Fri. – Sat.	Associational Key Leadership – Ridgecrest
	05–06	Fri. – Sat.	Equipping Today's Church – Ridgecrest
	06	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	07–14	Sun. – Sun.	Week of Prayer & NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING
	17	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	20	Sat.	Annual Associational Fish Fry – Shaffer Shed, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	23	Tues.	Discipleship Training Rally
October			STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH
	04	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	12	Sunday	World Hunger Day
	15	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	16	Thursday	Associational Annual Meeting – Mt. Hebron Church
	17	Friday	Associational Annual Meeting – Mt. Zion Church-Assisted by Zoar Church
	20	Mon.	Fall Christian Growth & Leadership Development Classes, SMBA Office
	26	Sun.	Daylight Savings Time Ends
	27	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	26–31	Mon. – Fri.	Pastors' Retreat at Caswell
November	01	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	03	Mon.	Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
	03	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	02–08	Sun. – Sat.	Royal Ambassador Week in the Churhces
	08	Sat.	Senior Adult Fellowship, 10:30 AM, Berea Baptist Church
	09–16	Sun. – Sun.	Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
	10	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	10– 12	Mon–Wed.	Baptist State Convention Annual Session – Winston-Salem
	17	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	19	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	24	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	27	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY
	27-28	Thurs.-Fri.	Office Closed for Holidays
November December	30th - 7th	Sunday - Sunday	Week of Prayer for International Missions and LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
December	04	Thurs.	Pastors' & Wives' Christmas Banquet
	06	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	17	Wed.	Pastor's Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	25	Thus.	CHRISTMAS DAY
	22–26	Mon. – Fri.	SMBA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays.

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Congregation and Member Info

South Mountain Association

Legend. *1 -- Total Membership* *2 -- Resident Membership* *4 -- Other Additions* *5 - New Member Training* *6 -- Year Organized* *7 -- Year Pastor Came* *8-- Location (A-J)*

9 -- AM Worship Att *10 -- Church-Type Misions Started* *11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating* *12 -- Lost Unchurched* *13 -- Assoc Mis on % Basis*

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Berea	C	345	340	6	0	1947	2001	C	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah	C	153	40	0	0	1905	2001	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Carswell Memorial	C	145	33	0	0	1938	1995	A	30	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Corinth Baptist	C	414	167	22	20	1884	1998	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Crossroads	C	126	125	18	0	1997	1997	C	105	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith Olive	C	76	76	14	0	1965	2001	A	52	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Harvest	C	134	131	0	0	1998	1998	A	31	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	95	51	4	6	1947	2000	A	55	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Laurel Haven	C	49	38	0	0	1971	1994	A	36	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	28	28	0	0	1956	0	D	18	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Hebron	C	499	443	4	0	1870	1991	A	268	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Mt Vernon	C	325	308	5	0	1840	1987	A	190	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Zion	C	136	99	10	0	1848	2001	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt. Gilead	C	195	153	2	0	1786	1999	A	85	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Mulls Chapel	C	150	57	0	0	1871	1995	A	45	0	0	N	N	N	1
Olive Grove	C	254	224	1	0	1884	1978	A	98	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	254	154	1	5	1840	1995	A	100	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	341	337	4	0	1890	1997	A	113	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
South Fork Bapt	C	161	98	0	0	1937	2000	A	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
St. Paul	C	347	285	0	0	1860	1998	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	223	219	0	0	1915	1991	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	317	315	10	0	1859	2002	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	83	83	7	0	1937	1997	C	50	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Total:		**4,850**	**3,804**	**108**	**31**				**2,093**	**1**	**1**				

Baptism Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Berea	C	8	0	0	2	4	1	1	0
Beulah	C	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	20	0	0	2	5	12	1	0
Crossroads	C	10	0	3	4	1	0	2	0
Faith Olive	C	9	0	0	0	1	3	2	3
Harvest	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	25	0	1	1	18	0	5	0
Mt Vernon	C	8	0	1	2	1	1	3	0
Mt Zion	C	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Olive Grove	C	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	5	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	7	0	1	1	3	0	1	1
South Fork Bapt	C	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
St. Paul	C	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Zion Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Total:		**122**	**0**	**9**	**17**	**40**	**25**	**25**	**6**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Legend *15 -- Total SS Enrollment* *15a -- SS 0-5* *15b -- SS 6-11* *15c -- SS 12-17* *15d -- SS 18-24* *15e -- SS 25-34* *15f -- SS 35-54* *15g -- SS 55 up*
15h -- SS General Officers *15i -- Other Bible Study* *16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance* *17 -- Non-Cong Members* *18 -- Vacation Bible School*

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Berea	C	181	19	22	22	6	17	46	18	3	5	84	5	160
Beulah	C	46	4	3	4	4	3	6	7	3	0	34	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	40	5	4	0	0	4	4	3	2	0	25	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	243	26	12	43	21	32	32	27	13	0	126	50	134
Crossroads	C	114	17	16	18	12	13	15	11	2	0	68	9	91
Faith Olive	C	47	3	9	3	0	6	9	9	2	0	35	8	65
Harvest	C	84	1	3	13	0	0	16	18	1	0	27	7	58
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	48	5	10	1	1	7	8	4	0	0	36	19	50
Laurel Haven	C	42	7	7	6	0	4	2	7	2	0	30	6	56
Midway	C	13	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	18	4	0
Mt Hebron	C	263	35	36	28	18	56	28	39	5	0	198	40	266
Mt Vernon	C	267	28	24	23	19	52	60	21	4	0	149	17	133
Mt Zion	C	55	6	9	0	7	0	11	0	2	0	30	0	45
Mt. Gilead	C	71	5	5	4	8	8	17	7	1	0	46	12	96
Mulls Chapel	C	54	4	8	4	1	3	12	6	0	0	41	0	67
Olive Grove	C	127	9	13	9	5	15	33	11	3	0	88	16	53
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	92	14	18	15	9	6	11	0	3	0	80	10	88
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	169	20	24	18	7	12	24	25	5	0	113	3	127
South Fork Bapt	C	39	2	2	0	3	2	8	4	3	0	35	0	20
St. Paul	C	119	4	17	8	3	13	27	19	4	0	77	0	109
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	143	13	21	24	4	20	22	17	0	0	78	6	90
Zion Hill	C	152	18	13	23	9	10	18	21	4	0	107	0	75
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	44	3	7	7	0	7	8	7	0	0	35	0	93
Total:		**2,453**	**249**	**284**	**275**	**137**	**290**	**422**	**281**	**62**	**5**	**1,560**	**212**	**1,876**

Discipleship Training Info
South Mountain Association

Legend. *19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training* *19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5* *19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11* *19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17* *19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up*

19e -- DT Gen Officers *20 -- Total Short-Term DT* *20a -- Short-Term Preschool* *20b -- Short-Term Children* *20c -- Short-Term Youth*

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	80	0	21	34	10	15	37	0	17	18	2	117
Crossroads	C	70	9	20	15	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	70
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	24
Hildebrand View Baptist Churc	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	3	10	10	24
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	100	24	35	40	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100
Mt Vernon	C	71	4	11	15	40	1	40	0	0	15	25	111
Mt Zion	C	31	0	2	0	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	74	5	17	16	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	74
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	27	1	2	0	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	83	5	25	25	25	3	10	0	0	2	8	93
Zion Hill	C	45	3	3	9	29	1	35	0	5	5	25	80
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**581**	**51**	**136**	**154**	**212**	**28**	**195**	**1**	**25**	**50**	**119**	**776**

Missions Involvement
South Mountain Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Berea	C	7	0	0	0	7
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	6	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	115	105	10	0	0
Crossroads	C	31	6	15	10	0
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C	15	1	2	12	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	35	35	0	0	0
Midway	C	8	0	8	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	0	0	0	2	0
Mt Vernon	C	21	6	5	10	0
Mt Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	C	27	6	2	18	1
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	20	0	0	20	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	13	10	0	3	0
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	32	20	0	12	0
Zion Hill	C	25	18	0	7	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**349**	**207**	**42**	**94**	**8**

Missions Education

South Mountain Association

Legend: *23 -- Total WMU Enrollment* *23a -- Ages Birth-5* *23b -- Ages 6-11* *23c -- Ages 12-17* *23d -- Ages 18 up* *23e -- WMU Leadership Team* *23f -- WMU Missions*
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment *24a -- Ages 6-11* *24b -- Ages 12-17* *24c -- Ages 18 up* *25 -- Other Missions Education*

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	10	0	0	10	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	7	0	0	7	0
Corinth Baptist	C	60	0	12	13	29	3	3	72	16	14	7	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	45	0	0	45	0
Mt Vernon	C	49	0	10	12	25	2	0	41	6	6	14	0
Mt Zion	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	0	1	10
Mt. Gilead	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	6	0	0	6	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	31	0	6	0	25	0	0	16	6	0	10	0
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	42	15	7	6	13	1	0	15	9	6	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
St. Paul	C	23	0	0	0	21	2	0	20	2	0	18	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	31	0	6	3	20	2	0	10	0	0	10	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	10	0	5	3	0	2	0	18	3	4	11	0
Total:		**342**	**15**	**46**	**37**	**218**	**23**	**3**	**271**	**42**	**30**	**149**	**10**

Music Ministry Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Berea	C	53	10	8	15	20	0
Beulah	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Corinth Baptist	C	67	7	5	20	30	5
Crossroads	C	42	8	8	0	26	0
Faith Olive	C	25	0	6	3	16	0
Harvest	C	25	0	3	6	16	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	24	3	8	1	12	0
Laurel Haven	C	13	0	0	1	12	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	127	20	16	35	33	23
Mt Vernon	C	75	0	10	10	52	3
Mt Zion	C	20	0	0	0	13	7
Mt. Gilead	C	26	5	0	6	15	0
Mulls Chapel	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Olive Grove	C	42	4	6	2	30	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	52	6	13	2	25	6
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	48	5	5	4	30	4
South Fork Bapt	C	16	0	0	1	15	0
St. Paul	C	71	4	12	0	40	15
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	85	3	16	26	36	4
Zion Hill	C	20	0	0	3	17	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	26	2	8	6	10	0
Total:		**906**	77	**124**	**141**	**497**	**67**

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

Legend. 26 -- Undesignated Gifts   27 - Designated Gifts   28 -- Other Receipts   TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28)   36 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Berea	C	$128.631	$20.507	$600	$149.738	$0
Beulah	C	$32.909	$3.871	$4.000	$40.780	$0
Bible Gospel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$38.274	$395	$0	$38.669	$0
Corinth Baptist	C	$149.138	$110.020	$0	$259.158	$0
Crossroads	C	$117.161	$2.175	$6.000	$125.336	$367.074
Faith Olive	C	$43.719	$719	$0	$44.438	$0
Harvest	C	$39.882	$14.000	$0	$53.882	$0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	$24.400	$8.200	$0	$32.600	$0
Laurel Haven	C	$26.200	$9.033	$0	$35.233	$0
Midway	C	$12.419	$774	$0	$13.193	$0
Mt Hebron	C	$272.522	$8.327	$2.932	$283.781	$0
Mt Vernon	C	$251.754	$9.093	$12.747	$273.594	$0
Mt Zion	C	$58.626	$6.753	$990	$66.369	$0
Mt. Gilead	C	$60.763	$6.786	$144	$67.693	$0
Mulls Chapel	C	$33.144	$6.325	$314	$39.783	$0
Olive Grove	C	$96.467	$22.710	$0	$119.177	$0
Philadelphia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$72.783	$35.397	$1.902	$110.082	$0
Saint Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$167.504	$8.511	$7.049	$183.064	$0
South Fork Bapt	C	$81.355	$6.659	$0	$88.014	$0
St. Paul	C	$90.614	$6.026	$0	$96.640	$0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$72.157	$16.374	$2.342	$90.873	$0
Zion Hill	C	$112.895	$19.259	$664	$132.818	$0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$28.894	$2.058	$0	$30.952	$0
Total:		**$2,012,211**	**$323,972**	**$39,684**	**$2,375,867**	**$367,074**

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Legend 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp 35 -- Non-SBC Miss Exp TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Berea	C	$12,862	$5,145	$640	$1,198	$2,074	$887	$153	$22,959
Beulah	C	$1,641	$3,380	$0	$0	$121	$0	$0	$5,142
Bible Gospel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$1,887	$765	$0	$1,502	$1,200	$0	$0	$5,354
Corinth Baptist	C	$8,455	$1,000	$0	$1,150	$1,407	$1,417	$0	$13,429
Crossroads	C	$800	$460	$130	$766	$771	$508	$420	$3,855
Faith Olive	C	$420	$300	$113	$164	$192	$1,108	$900	$3,197
Harvest	C	$1,781	$1,595	$200	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,576
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	$0	$200	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,700	$3,900
Laurel Haven	C	$600	$500	$0	$500	$2,000	$1,250	$1,500	$6,350
Midway	C	$100	$200	$193	$130	$253	$0	$50	$926
Mt Hebron	C	$27,257	$5,451	$520	$3,386	$3,797	$0	$13,234	$53,645
Mt Vernon	C	$39,547	$14,877	$1,650	$2,995	$8,116	$5,862	$3,500	$76,547
Mt Zion	C	$5,753	$2,976	$500	$990	$1,420	$510	$148	$12,297
Mt. Gilead	C	$1,435	$400	$0	$0	$1,319	$852	$1,200	$5,206
Mulls Chapel	C	$974	$1,076	$90	$145	$571	$301	$1,880	$5,037
Olive Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$32,385	$32,385
Philadelphia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$0	$1,200	$938	$1,119	$1,266	$488	$2,757	$7,768
Saint Johns	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$0	$1,500	$2,100	$14	$3,118	$12,750	$43,211	$62,693
South Fork Bapt	C	$3,180	$2,544	$132	$218	$583	$1,694	$0	$8,351
St. Paul	C	$4,748	$1,040	$295	$1,548	$2,025	$0	$478	$10,134
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$1,508	$854	$0	$0	$750	$0	$1,200	$4,312
Zion Hill	C	$7,188	$3,765	$500	$978	$6,100	$1,590	$4,237	$24,358
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$420	$300	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,170	$1,890
Total:		**$120,556**	**$49,528**	**$8,001**	**$16,803**	**$37,083**	**$29,217**	**$112,123**	**$373,311**

Congregation Summary

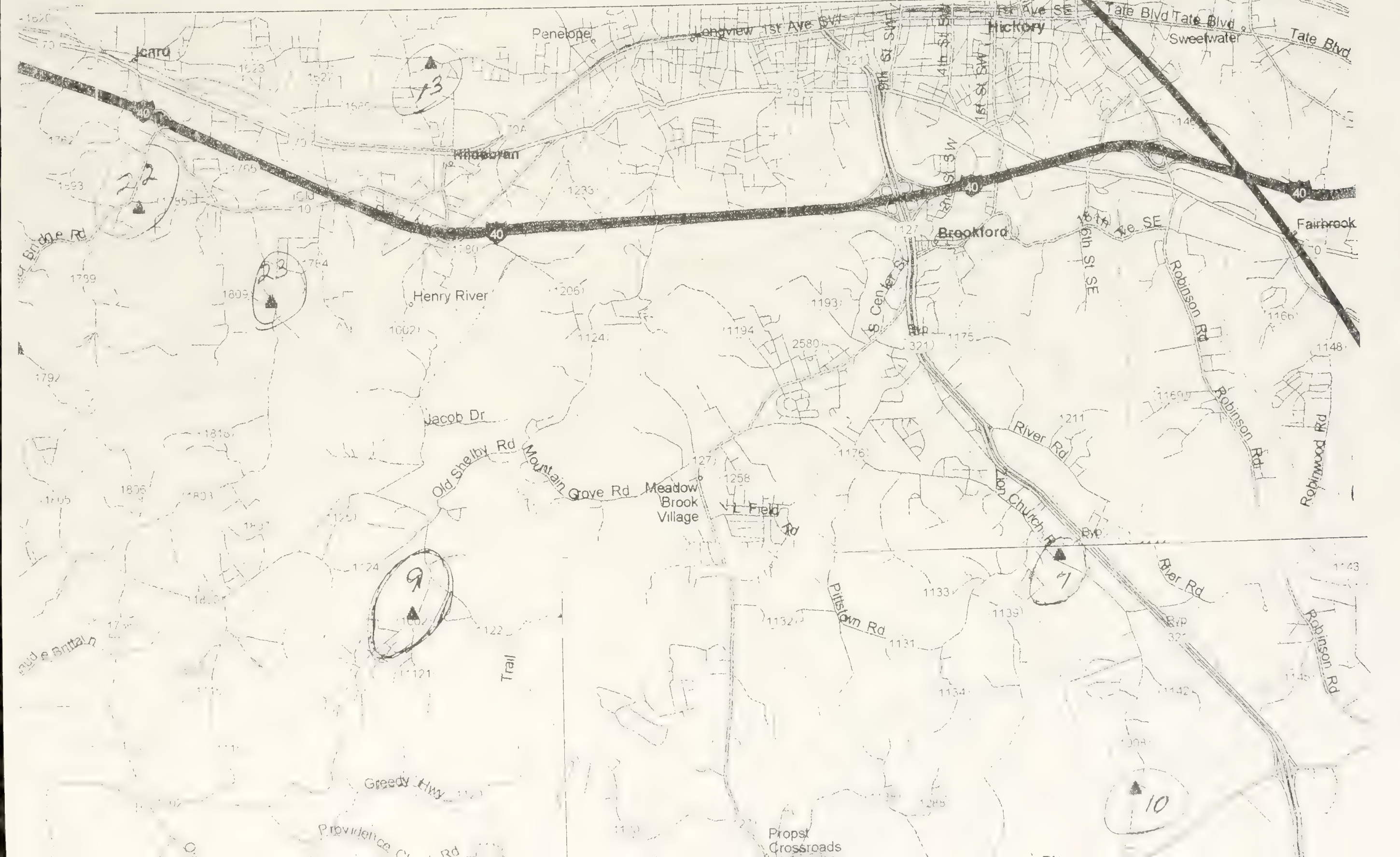
South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 --- Total Baptisms 4 -- Other Additions 1 -- Total Membership 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vacation Bible School

DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Berea	C	8	6	345	181	84	160	0	53	0	0	$149,738	$12,862	$5,145	$22,959
Beulah	C	2	0	153	46	34	0	0	19	10	10	$40,780	$1,641	$3,380	$5,142
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	145	40	25	0	0	12	8	7	$38,669	$1,887	$765	$5,354
Corinth Baptist	C	20	22	414	243	126	134	117	67	60	72	$259,158	$8,455	$1,000	$13,429
Crossroads	C	10	18	126	114	68	91	70	42	0	0	$125,336	$800	$460	$3,855
Faith Olive	C	9	14	76	47	35	65	0	25	10	0	$44,438	$420	$300	$3,197
Harvest	C	3	0	134	84	27	58	24	25	0	0	$53,882	$1,781	$1,595	$3,576
Hildebrand View Baptist C	C	2	4	95	48	36	50	0	24	0	0	$32,600	$0	$200	$3,900
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	49	42	30	56	24	13	14	0	$35,233	$600	$500	$6,350
Midway	C	0	0	28	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	$13,193	$100	$200	$926
Mt Hebron	C	25	4	499	263	198	266	100	127	13	45	$283,781	$27,257	$5,451	$53,645
Mt Vernon	C	8	5	325	267	149	133	111	75	49	41	$273,594	$39,547	$14,877	$76,547
Mt Zion	C	3	10	136	55	30	45	31	20	10	1	$66,369	$5,753	$2,976	$12,297
Mt. Gilead	C	0	2	195	71	46	96	0	26	11	6	$67,693	$1,435	$400	$5,206
Mulls Chapel	C	2	0	150	54	41	67	0	18	0	0	$39,783	$974	$1,076	$5,037
Olive Grove	C	4	1	254	127	88	53	0	42	0	0	$119,177	$0	$0	$32,385
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	5	1	254	92	80	88	25	52	31	16	$110,082	$0	$1,200	$7,768
Saint Johns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	7	4	341	169	113	127	74	48	42	15	$183,064	$0	$1,500	$62,693
South Fork Bapt	C	4	0	161	39	35	20	0	16	0	10	$88,014	$3,180	$2,544	$8,351
St. Paul	C	4	0	347	119	77	109	27	71	23	20	$96,640	$4,748	$1,040	$10,134
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	2	0	223	143	78	90	93	85	20	0	$90,873	$1,508	$854	$4,312
Zion Hill	C	0	10	317	152	107	75	80	20	31	10	$132,818	$7,188	$3,765	$24,358
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	4	7	83	44	35	93	0	26	10	18	$30,952	$420	$300	$1,890
Total:		**122**	**108**	**4,850**	**2,453**	**1,560**	**1,876**	**776**	**906**	**342**	**271**	**$2,375,867**	**$120,556**	**$49,528**	**$373,311**

South Mountain Baptist Association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Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 --- Total Baptisms   4 -- Other Additions   1 - Total Membership   15 -- Total SS Enrollment   16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance   18 -- Vacation Bible School

DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment Participation   21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment   23 -- Total WMU Enrollment   24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Berea	C	8	6	345	181	84	160	0	53	0	0	$149,738	$12,862	$5,145	$22,959
Beulah	C	2	0	153	46	34	0	0	19	10	10	$40,780	$1,641	$3,380	$5,142
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	145	40	25	0	0	12	8	7	$38,669	$1,887	$765	$5,354
Corinth Baptist	C	20	22	414	243	126	134	117	67	60	72	$259,158	$8,455	$1,000	$13,429
Crossroads	C	10	18	126	114	68	91	70	42	0	0	$125,336	$800	$460	$3,855
Faith Olive	C	9	14	76	47	35	65	0	25	10	0	$44,438	$420	$300	$3,197
Harvest	C	3	0	134	84	27	58	24	25	0	0	$53,882	$1,781	$1,595	$3,576
Hildebrand View Baptist C	C	2	4	95	48	36	50	0	24	0	0	$32,600	$0	$200	$3,900
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	49	42	30	56	24	13	14	0	$35,233	$600	$500	$6,350
Midway	C	0	0	28	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	$13,193	$100	$200	$926
Mt Hebron	C	25	4	499	263	198	266	100	127	13	45	$283,781	$27,257	$5,451	$53,645
Mt Vernon	C	8	5	325	267	149	133	111	75	49	41	$273,594	$39,547	$14,877	$76,547
Mt Zion	C	3	10	136	55	30	45	31	20	10	1	$66,369	$5,753	$2,976	$12,297
Mt. Gilead	C	0	2	195	71	46	96	0	26	11	6	$67,693	$1,435	$400	$5,206
Mulls Chapel	C	2	0	150	54	41	67	0	18	0	0	$39,783	$974	$1,076	$5,037
Olive Grove	C	4	1	254	127	88	53	0	42	0	0	$119,177	$0	$0	$32,385
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
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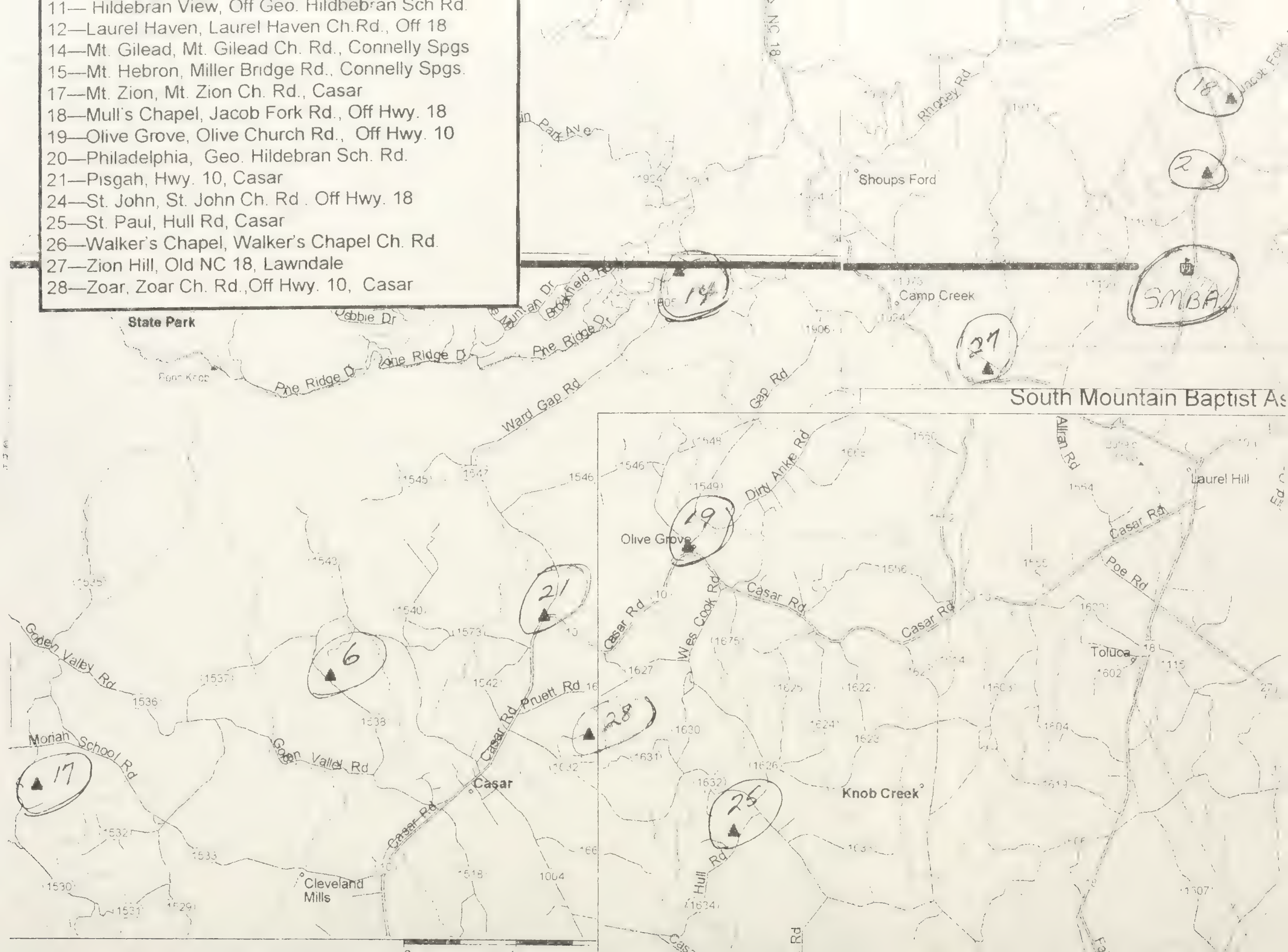
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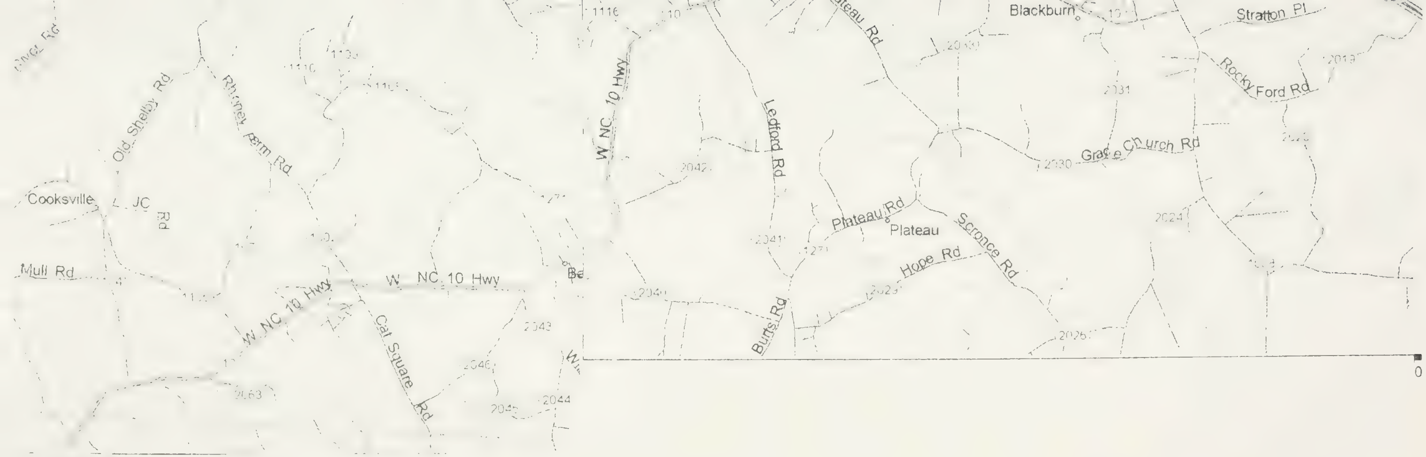
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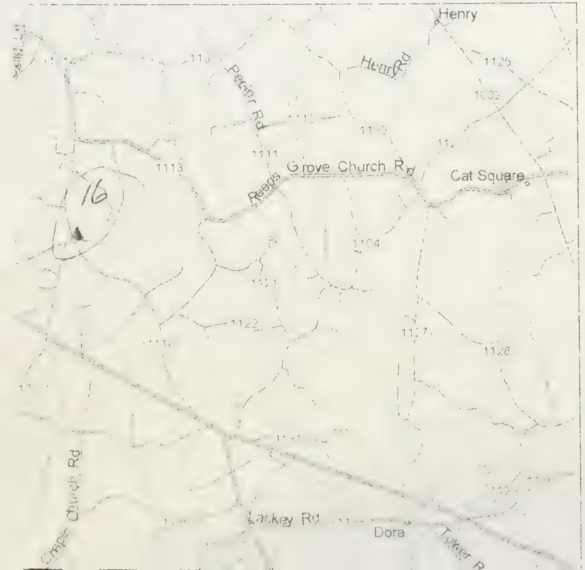
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> "I looked on ***my*** right hand, and beheld, but ***there was*** no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul."
> PSALM 142:4

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2003
Annual Minutes

of the

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

93rd ANNUAL SESSION

October 16, 2003	Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
October 17, 2003	Mt. Zion Baptist Church Zoar Baptist Church Assisting

2004 Session
Thursday and Friday

October 14, 2004	Pisgah Baptist Church
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Connelly Springs, NC 28612

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Morganton, NC 28655

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Northbrook #3 School Rd.
Vale, NC 28168

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Casar, NC 28020

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Connelly Springs, NC 28612

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Casar, NC 28020

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.
93rd Annual Meetings of the Messengers – 2003

Thursday, October 16, 2003
Historical Sketch Host Church
Mount Hebron Baptist Church
4806 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, North Carolina 28612

Between 1870 and 1875, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church was established by nine men and eighteen women. The church, a log structure, was first named Zoar and was built sometime during the 1840's by the Lutheran Denomination on speculation land.

When the government came through the country running out land, they found this church house and ran off two acres of land and left it with the building. With an agreement and payment of $30.00, the church house was made available to any Christian denomination to use. The door was never locked

When the log building deteriorated, services were held ½ mile away in the Lail school house. In 1922 a new log building was completed. On Sunday night, January 13, 1929, the wooden church burned to the ground. A group of ladies was organized with the help of Rev. W. A. Huffman, and named the Ladies Aide Society. They became the first tithers of the church. They also made a guilt and embroidered names on it for .10 or more and then sold the quilt for $25.00

The church began building again, this time with brick. All worked with one accord and hired only the brick mason. Many materials and labor were donated. Services were held in the building as soon as the brick was laid and roof was on. At this time the name was changed to Mount Hebron Baptist Church. The first wedding ceremony was to join Mae Taylor and Harold Abernethy who were married on June 29, 1940.

In 1962 the church built the youth building and began rotating deacons. New pews and colored windows were installed in the sanctuary After the service on March 21, 1976, members pulled the horse type turning plow, breaking ground for a new church building. Dedication services were held on December 16, 1976 Renovation of the old church building was completed in 1979. A van was also purchased. The parsonage was sold and a new fellowship hall was erected in 1987

Many members and pastors have served this church well and helped to make it what it is today, with their faithful attendance, prayers and financial support. Our present pastor, Rev. Eric James, came in 1991. Many have gone on to be with the Lord. It is the collective contributions with all working together as one body that makes a great church. Mt. Hebron has been established approximately 133 years and has been a symbol to those passing by. It is our desire for the church to continue in the ministry. This can only be accomplished through the work and cooperation of all, following God's direction for our lives and church. May we always strive for that goal.

Friday, October 17, 2003

Historical Sketch
Mount Zion Baptist Church
400 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Casar, North Carolina

Mount Zion Baptist Church was organized on July 24, 1848, with 16 charter members. J. G. Deviney and A. P. Deviney were examined and ordained as deacons. First Broad, Pisgah, Mt. Vernon, Cane Grove, and Big Springs churches assisted with the establishment of the church.

Lewis McCurry served as pastor from 1848 to 1855. Some 36 ministers have served since that time with Reverend Jody Yopp as the current pastor.

On March 25, 1854, Mount Zion Baptist Church was a part of the Green River Association. On September 13, 1890, Mount Zion became a part of the Sandy Run Association and on October 26, 1911, Mount Zion church agreed to join the new South Mountain Baptist Association.

At one time a wood church building sat in the general area of the present fellowship hall. The present day brick structure was built in 1935 with Sunday School rooms, bathrooms, and other additions being constructed throughout the years. The Fellowship Hall was completed in May 1985 under the leadership of Rev. Harold Dellinger. The paved parking lot and metal roofs are the latest improvements.

Mount Zion Baptist Church presently has 136 members.

Historical Sketch
Zoar Baptist Church
Zoar Church Rd., Casar, North Carolina

The beginning of Zoar Baptist Church was the idea of John Bumgardner. When the Civil War broke out the church building was abandoned. The men were so scattered, too weak to reorganize, and to rebuild. But, the people in the community brought their loved ones here to be buried. In the early thirties the next frame building was erected, but was only used then as shelter for funerals. Later Sunday school was organized under the leadership of L. H. Bumgardner.

October 13, 1937 the church was organized as Zoar Missionary Baptist Church with seven members. In 1951 a brick structure was erected with a seating capacity of 300 and seven class rooms. The church continued to grow in 1971 under the leadership of Rev. Carrell Purette, who was pastor at that time, by adding four more classrooms and a full basement. The basement was used as our Fellowship Hall. Later a covered picnic area was added. In 1984 a parsonage was built with a lot of faith and Christian people donating money, labor, and skills. When it was completed, Reverend Lloyd J. and Lela Spencer moved into the new parsonage. Rev. Spencer was very instrumental in leading this venture. This year was Zoar Baptist Church's 66th anniversary.

Pastors of Zoar Baptist Church are as follows: Rev. A. A. Lockee, Rev. Mac Bumgardner, Rev. Bill Blanton, Rev. Johnny Smart, Rev. Johnny Spake, Rev. Marshall Black, Rev. A. M. Martin, Rev. R. A. Brackett, Rev. Carrell Pruette, Rev. Jerry Blanton, Rev. Neil Rell, Rev. Rector Bumgardner, Rev. Robert Ford, Rev. U. L. Pitts, Rev. Lloyd Spencer, Rev. Dupree Gowen, and our present pastor, Rev. Carrell Pruette.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).

5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.

9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.

10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.

11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8 The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be; but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one

acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3 Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions, to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors, to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association, to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association

Section 5 The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association. he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program, and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6 The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8 The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association, coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13 The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14 It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the

Association in annual session It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested

Section 15 The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association (See Article VIII Section 13)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation etc in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18 The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19 The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2 The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting Expenses, meeting places and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3 The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4 The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees. Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee

(Note of Explanation Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a three year term of office {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one two, or three year terms As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years } Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9 The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year: (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII.Section 13.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitonary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2001

Year and Place *Preacher(s)*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F.J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J.S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F.J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S.H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J.H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J.J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	R.G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J.H. Cook	J.J. Waldrop	J.J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J.J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J.H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J.E. Wilson	J.J. Waldrop	J.A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J.E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H.B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	B.H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J.H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernethy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J.J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J.R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J.J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J.E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W.H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J.R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J.R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R.C. White	P.M. Deal	E.A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	J.R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J.R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernethy	Sam Proctor	R.L. Crawford & J.R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J.E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin

1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B.R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J.E. Hoffman	Mrs. B.R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J.E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J.I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J.M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J.T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G.C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R.L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J.T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings

1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J.C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J.C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J.C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St.Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer
2003 -Mt. Hebron & Mt. Zion Assisted by Zoar	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	James Green

South Mountain Baptist Association

2003 Deceased Listing

BEREA	Mr. Garland Bryant, Mr. Brad Cobb, Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Mrs. Frances Parnham, Mr. Coolidge Wycoff
CORINTH	Mr. Buford Botts Mr. Howard Botts, Mrs. Bobbie C. Botts, Mr. Wayne Canipe, Mrs. Gladys Nicholson, Mr. Michael Self, Mr. Charlie Tallent, Mrs. Renai' Tallent, Mr. Dempsey Wortman
CROSSROADS	Ms. Margaret Thompson
FAITH OLIVE	Mr. William "Bill" Barger
MIDWAY	Mrs. Lucy Wright
MT. HEBRON	Mr. James Bradley, Mrs. Alma Carswell, Mrs. Bessie Hildebran Miss Bertie Lail, Mrs. Bonnie Moses, Mrs. Selvia Parker, Mrs. Louise Tomlinson, Mrs. Millie Wilson
MT. VERNON	Mr. Allen Burton, Mr. B. A. Engle, Jr., Mr. Victor Fulbright (Deacon), Mr. Hal Hoyle
MT. ZION	Mrs. Vangie Bowman, Mr. Earnest "Bill" Guffey, Mrs. Ellen Murray, Mrs. Vernie White
MULLS CHAPEL	Mrs. Macie Keller, Mr. Clyd McClurd (Deacon)
OLIVE GROVE	Mrs. Annie Walker Hull
PISGAH	Mrs. Betty Blankenship, Mrs. Lena Bryte Jones, Mr. Gene Canipe (Deacon), Ms. Dolly Parker
SHOUPS GROVE	Mr. Aaron Hildebran
ST. PAUL	Mrs. Vickie Cook Holloway, Mrs. Dizzie Cook Lowman, Mrs. Louise Sailors, Mrs. Selma White
WALKER'S CHAPEL	Mr. Ralph Keller
ZION HILL	Mr. Alvin Cook, Mr. Doc Hoyle, Mr. Jack Love, Mr. Clarence Sailors, Ms. Mae Swink

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Joe Barrett, Sue Barrett, Brady Burns, J. R. Carpenter, Susan Lingle, Carolyn Sullivan
Beulah	Rev. James Rice, Anita Rice, Carolyn Hastings, Roy Hastings, Dale Houser, Emma Houser
Bible Gospel	
Burns Memorial	
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Versie Carswell
Corinth	Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Lee Attle Smith, Joe Smith
Crossroads	Rev. Randall Setzer, Edward Pierce, Denise Setzer
Emmanuel	
Faith Olive	David Blanton, Bill Isom, Diane Isom
Hildebrand View	
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Leslie Brittain, Gladys Brittain, Flavie Houston
Midway	Rev. Lloyd Harris
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Keith Fulbright
Mt. Hebron	Virgil Buff, Flo Buff, Glenda Huffman, Dorthea Lowman, Ray McDowell, Mertia McDowell
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Zelia Leatherman, Gladys Hull, Fairy Burton, Ruby Sain Ola Mae Gantt
Mt. Zion	Rev. Jody Yopp, Eugenia Price, Buland Short, Ruth Yount
Mull's Chapel	Lloyd Workman
Olive Grove	Joanne Smith, Kay Walker, Helen Walker, Lola Cook
Philadelphia	
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, J. C. Cook, Jim Mauney Debbie Wortman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Robert Dellinger, Alma Dellinger, Wayne Collins, Carolyn Atwood
South Fork	Rev. Chase White, Charley Conley, Wayne Propst
St. John	
St. Paul	Dr. Ernest Speagle, Lucy White, Pamela McNeely, Jerry McNeely,
Walker's Chapel	Ruth Keller, Ann Guy
Zion Hill	Rev. Darrin Hughes, Lori Hughes, Anther Sailors, Frances Shoup, Warren Yancey
Zoar	Rev. Carroll Pruette, Barbara McNeily, Martha Smith, Polly Pruett, Gwen Pruette

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT
Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary
93rd Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association
Theme: C. A. R. E. = CARING ASSOCIATION REACHING EVERYONE

"I looked on *my* right, and beheld, but *there was* no man that would know me
refuge failed me no man cared for my soul." (Psalm 142:4)

October 16 & 17, 2003
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Mount Hebron Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn	Mr. Chris Coble
	Welcome	Mr. Chris Coble
	Devotion and Prayer	Mr. Chris Coble
	Adoption of the Agenda	Reverend Ken Houston
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Clerk Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Reverend Al Tinnin
	Sharing of the Churches	
	Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Emmanuel, Faith Olive, Hildebrand View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn	Mr. Chris Coble
	Special Music	Mr. Lee Van Dyke
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Dr. James H. Royston Executive Director/Treasurer Baptist State Convention
	Hymn	Mr. Chris Coble
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Chris Coble
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

On October 16, 2003, Rev. Ken Houston, President, called the 93rd Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association to order. It was a crisp fall afternoon outside but inside at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church there was warmth among the messengers and visitors.

Chris Coble led the group in singing the hymn, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship". Chris Coble led our devotion period. Psalm 142:14, our theme verse, was his scripture. Our theme: Caring Association Reaching Everyone is a large task. Everyone is a large word. In order to reach everyone we will have to get out of our comfort zone. Chris closed in prayer after challenging us to get out of our comfort zone.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan Proposed the following changes to the agenda:

To move the South Mountain Baptist Camp Report to Friday afternoon.
Add Lloyd Fish , Western Director of Development in place of the SMBC report
Replace Rev. Ernie Speagle with Rev. John Shaffer to read scripture for the Memorial Service on Friday afternoon
For the Friday evening benediction, replace Mr. Dwayne Hoyle. with Mr. Bob McDaniel
Plus any additional changes that may need to be made during these sessions.
This proposal was seconded by Rev. Chris Sanford and received a favorable vote.

Rev. Sullivan recognized new pastors and stall. They are:

Rev. James Rice and his wife Anita at Beulah
Rev Lloyd Harris at Midway

Mull's Chapel and St John are looking for pastors at this time. Ken Houston is filling in at Mull's Chapel, and Burt Sain is Interim at St. John.

During the period for miscellaneous business, Clerk Kay Houston gave her report. She reported on the activity of the clerk and her duties One of the prime responsibilities of the clerk is to compile the information from the Annual Church Letters that are sent to all the churches of the SMBA. There is a clerk's meeting once a year at the Associational office for the purpose of helping the church clerks with these reports. Unfortunately these meetings are poorly attended. This year out of the 24 reports that were received back from our churches, 11 of these reports had errors on them. It would be great if more of our clerks attended these meetings.

Rev. Lloyd Fish, representing the Baptist Children's Homes brought greetings from Dr. Blackwell. Rev. Fish reported that there were 60 fewer beds in our Children's homes than this time last year. There were 2,106 children cared for in their program this past year. The churches held a food drive and collected over 476,000 pounds of food for the children's homes. This was wonderful and greatly appreciated. The WMU's of the state collected towels and washcloths for the children. All these things are a great help in the care and welfare of the children that are helped through their programs. On a sad note, one of the residents of Mills Home Cottage, Josh Willis, died when he tried to cross in front of a train. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Rev. Fish asked for our prayers for the Willis family, Dr. Blackwell and the Children's Homes.

During a period of sharing with our churches, we heard about growth in numbers and growth spiritually. Churches are remodeling, building new buildings, and starting new programs, hiring new full time and part-time workers, and reaching out to their communities and telling lost people about Christ and His love for them. All of our churches reported that the Lord was blessing them and their work. We should pray for our fellow churches that they would continue to work to reach others for Christ.

Chris Coble let the assembled group in singing: " At Calvary".

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan told us that Mary Van Dyke's husband, Gordon, had to be admitted to the hospital for possible heart problems. He requested that we pray for them.

Rev. Sullivan introduced Mr. Lee Van Dyke who presented our special music. He sang "I Can Only Imagine", and "Beulah Land". Lee is the son of Gordon and Mary Van Dyke and just recently started singing gospel music professionally. We thoroughly enjoyed his presentation.

Rev. Chris Sanford introduced Dr. James Royston, Executive Director/Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention who presented our missionary message this year. Dr Royston stated that it had been a tough year for the State Convention. Good-byes had to be said to some co-workers who lost their jobs. The budget is down from last year. We have 10,000 missionaries teaching people about Christ and His love. Seventy to seventy-five new churches have been started. The youth camps at Fort Caswell were wonderful as youth were saved, committed to ministry work and re-commitment of their life to Christ. We need to read God's word to help us face the challenges in this world. Through all the evil in the world, the pain, sorrow, and suffering we need to remember that **God is always present**. There are more lost people in North Carolina than saved people. We need to pray for strength and courage for each other as we do the work of a "Caring Association Reaching Everyone". Dr Royston closed his message in prayer for all of God's workers.

Rev. Ken Houston took time to thank Crossroads Baptist Chruch and Rev. Randall Setzer for the prayers and cards he received during a difficult time in his life.

Rev. Ed Lawing told us about opportunities for volunteers at Broughton State Hospital during the upcoming holiday season.

Chris Coble led the group in singing "He Hideth My Soul!". Afterwards he led in a prayer of grace and benediction and gave us information concerning the evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Greeting	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Darrin Hughes
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook

MISSION TEAM REPORTS

Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Association Mission Team
Also, all Churches that went on Mission Trip

Disaster Recover/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
Associational Youth Ministry	Mrs. Amanda Cook
Special Music	Chris Coble/Men's Group of Mt. Hebron
President's Message	Reverend Ken Houston
Hymn	Mrs. Terry Sanford
Benediction	Mr. Virgil Buff

Proceedings

Rev. Ed Lawing called the Thursday evening session to order, and reminded us of the opportunities for service at Broughton Hospital. They need Sunday School materials, and other items. Several churches have volunteered to help, and if you would like to, please see him after the evening session.

He thanked Mt. Hebron for the great meal they prepared and served to us, and for their generous hospitality.

Mrs. Terry Sanford led the group in singing "To God Be The Glory".

Rev. Darrin Hughes led the evening devotional time. Using Luke 6:46-49 as his scripture reference he challenged us to accept Jesus as Lord, and to be more like Christ. We need a firm foundation and that rock is Jesus. He challenged us by asking the question: "Are we doing what He commanded us to do?" We need to listen. The Lord has a mighty work for us!! Rev. Hughes closed his devotion with prayer.

Mrs. Kay Houston, Clerk, presented the enrollment report. There were 71 messengers and officers and 30 visitors present for a total of 101 people representing 19 churches.

Cecil Cook presented the Treasurers report, which is on page 5-6 of the Book of Reports. He also presented the proposed budget for 2004. The budget will be voted on in the Friday afternoon session. Cecil stated that he has been an officer of SMBA for 12 years. In that time the office and Shaffer Shed have been built and paid for. This was accomplished through great leadership among volunteers and office staff. Our leaders are dedicated and hard working.

Mrs. Debbie Wortman gave the SMBA Mission Team Report. This was the 3rd time that the team had traveled to Smyrna, Tennessee to work. We had 31 people from SMBA on the trip this year. We had 30 pupils enrolled in VBS. This year the trip was for us. One of our youth made a profession of faith after thinking she was saved for several years. Several of our youth rededicated their lives to the Lord. The trip was a huge success!!!

Our construction team worked really heard again this year. We saw the results of their labor from previous years. Several of the buildings they worked on earlier were being used daily by the residents.

We were saddened by the resignation of Debbie Wortman as WMU Director. She has been a wonderful and hard working leader for ten years and her leadership will be greatly missed. A gift was presented to her for those years of dedicated service to the WMU of SMBA.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan made a suggestion that Debbie be in charge of the mission trip each year. Rev. Chris Sanford made a motion to that effect; Robert Dellinger seconded the motion. It received a favorable vote and Debbie accepted the position

Rev. J. C. Bradley reported that Shoup's Grove is a mission minded church. Their church participates in the SMBA mission trip and they have three men that are going to Peru to work for three weeks. They had seven who went to the eastern part of the state to help with the Isabel disaster recovery.

Terry Atwood read a letter from Howard Wise about the SMBA Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They are available for work or your church can borrow the trailer

Rev. Sullivan thanked the fifteen churches that helped with the food for the Children's Homes. Carolyn and Terry Atwood were in charge of this project and worked hard at the association office loading the food for transport. He thanked Carolyn and Terry for their hard work.

Amanda Cook gave the Youth Ministry report. They have plans for some upcoming events. On November 8 there will be a "Drive-In Movie Night" at the association building. There will be a movie, bon-fire, popcorn, and hot chocolate. Make plans to bring your youth. They are also working on a "Treasure Hunt" to be held in the spring. More information on this will be available at a later date. Please pray for our youth and their workers.

Chris Coble and the Men's Group of Mt. Hebron presented special music for the evening. They are a very talented quartet that sings acapella. Their songs included "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord", "What A Day That Will Be", and "Somebody Loves Me"

Rev. Ken Houston brought the president's message for 2003. His scripture was John 17:1-26. He reminded us of the Glory of God, and that God changes lives. As Christians, we have responsibilities to glorify Jesus, and be Holy for God. He asked the questions: "Are you serving Jesus as One with Another?" and "Is it totally about Jesus?" We were challenged to look at ourselves and answer these questions.

After Terry Sanford led us in singing the hymn "Just As I Am", Virgil Buff dismissed us with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Mount Zion Baptist Church
Assisted by: Zoar Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn: We Have Come to Join in Worship - No 207	Mrs. Eugenia Price
	Welcome	Reverend Jody Yopp
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Jody Yopp
	Adoption of the Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Associational Organizations & Committee Reports	
	Sunday School, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Music, Discipleship Training, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth Council, V.B.S., Senior Adult Comm., Single Adult Comm., Children' Ministry, Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Evangelism Committee, Committee on Committees, Media/Library Center, and Others.	
	Hymn: No One Ever Cared fro Me Like Jesus-No.496	Mrs. Eugenia Price
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Reverend Ernest Speagle
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Prayer	Mr. Brady Burns
	Sharing of the Churches	
	Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar	
	Special Music	Zion Praise Trio
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Reverend James Green
	Hymn: Rescue the Perishing - No. 441	Mrs. Eugenia Price
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Wayne Price
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Rev. Ken Houston, President, called the Friday afternoon session of the SMBA Annual Meeting to order at 4:00 PM. The meeting was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Casar.

Mrs. Eugenia Price led the assembled group in singing "We Have Come To Join In Worship". Mrs. Jane Bradshaw played the piano.

Rev Jody Yopp, pastor of Mt. Zion welcomed everyone to the meeting and told us that Mt. Zion was happy to be hosting the meeting and was grateful to Zoar Baptist for their help as co-host.

Rev. Yopp used Act 17:6 as his scripture reference for the devotion. He told us that the community must know that we care. We are commanded to be witnesses and we should speak with **boldness**! We were challenged to make a difference in the world by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.

Our first order of business was a report from Rev. Al Tinnin from South Mountain Baptist Camp. They had a great year at SMBC. 204 campers made a profession of faith in Christ, 160 campers made re-commitments to Christ and 10 young people accepted the call for mission or ministry work.

We heard from various committees and organizations of our association concerning their work and their proposed activities for the coming year. These leaders are hard working and dedicated to the task of equipping our people with the information and knowledge needed to tell others about Christ. The reports from these committee leaders are in the minute's book.

Rev. Don Willis, representing the nominating committee, presented the officers for the coming year. There is one vacancy. We need a WMU director. Rev. Chris Sanford made a motion that we accept the officers as stated. Rev. Darrin Hughes seconded the motion and it received a favorable vote.

Mrs. Eugenia Price led the group in singing "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus".

Cecil Cook, representing the Stewardship and Finance Committee, made a motion to adopt the budget as presented on Thursday Evening. Wayne Collins seconded the motion and the group voted to adopt the budget as stated..

Rev. John Shaffer read our Memorial Service scripture, Kay Houston read names, and Brady Bums led the prayer. This is as special time each year as we remember and honor those who have passed away.

We again heard great reports from our churches. Some are worshiping in new facilities, or getting ready to worship in new facilities. Some are making renovations, and improvements. Most are experiencing growth in spirit and numbers. People are being saved as a result of VBS. There is a lot of involvement in the work of the association. People in our churches are praying for each other, their church, and the association. Our churches can affirm that **God answers prayers!**

Special music was presented by "Zion Praise". Their lovely voices were lifted in praise to the Lord.

Rev. James Green of Carswell Memorial Baptist Church brought our Annual Sermon. His scripture was I Peter 5:6-7 and Psalm 142:4 (our theme verse) He told us that we must continue to do the 4 S's: Surrender, Submit, Serve, and Shine. There is a Master that we need to lift up. The Master tells us to "Feed My Sheep".

After Mrs. Eugenia Price led the group in singing the hymn "Rescue The Perishing", Mr Wayne Price gave directions for the evening meal and closed the session in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn: I Love to Tell The Story - No. 444	Mrs. Eugenia Price
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Carrell Pruitt
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Reverend Ken Houston
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Reverend R. A. Brackett
	Resolutions Committee Report	Ms. Doris Upton
	Installation of Officers	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	Mt. Zion Church Choir, Eugenia Price, Dir & Zoar Church Choir, Barbara McNeilly, Dir
	Director of Missions Address	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Hymn: Little Is Much When God Is In It - No. 661	Mrs. Eugenia Price
	Benediction	Mr. Dwayne Hoyle

Proceedings

Rev. Ken Houston called the evening session to order, thanking Mt. Zion and Zoar for the fantastic meal and delicious desserts. He thanked them for their gracious hospitality.

After the group sang "I Love To Tell The Story", led by Mrs. Eugenia Price, Rev. Carrell Pruett led devotions. He read 1 Samuel 10:26.

Kay Houston presented our enrollment report. We had 70 messengers, 37 visitors for a total of 107 present, representing 19 churches.

Rev. Ken Houston presented the Committee on Committees members for the coming year. They are: Rev Chase White, Chairman, Charlie Conley, Lester Brittain, Mary Van Dyke, and Helen Wilke.

Rev. R. A. Brackett presented the Time, Place, and Preacher report. The SMBA Annual Meeting for 2004 will be at Pisgah Baptist Church on Thursday, October 14 and at Philadelphia Baptist on Friday, October 15, with Bible Gospel assisting. Rev. Chase White will bring the annual sermon with Rev. Keith Fulbright as the alternate. The 2005 meetings will be held on October 13 and 14 at Zion Hill and Mull's Chapel.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan installed the officers for the coming year. They are listed in the Minutes Book.

The combined choirs of Mt. Zion and Zoar Churches presented special music under the direction of Mrs. Barbara McNeily.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions of the SMBA gave his annual address. We were challenged again to do the work of the Lord. Our theme verse: "I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me. refuge failed me, no man cared for my soul." Psalm 142:4. It is sad to hear that no man cared for my soul. Jesus went everywhere teaching, healing and caring for their souls. We should do likewise. Rev. Sullivan told us that we should be missionary minded.

Bob McDaniel led our benediction.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Kay Houston, Clerk

Nominating Committee Report

Rev. Don Willis, Chairman

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Rev. John Shaffer	704-538-3348
Mrs. Carolyn Atwood	828-396-8904
Mrs. Debbie Wortman	704-538-7640
Mrs. Jane Bradshaw	704-538-9828

Committee On Committee Report

2003-2004

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Loyd Workman (2004)	3051 Cat Square Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1772
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Constitution and By Laws Committee:

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Cecil Cook, Chairman (2005)	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036
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Missions Committee:

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Nominating Committee:

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Rev. Lloyd Harris (2006)	4964 James Stewart Rd.,Morganton, 28655	828-437-8596
Rev. Ed Lawing, Chairman (2005)	P.O. Box 1953, Morganton, 28680	828-433-0818
Rev. Norris Willis (2004)	177 Corinth Church Circle, Casar, 28020	704-538-1079

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee:

Rev. Steve Houser (2006)	586 Little Orchard Lane, Vale, NC 28168	unlisted
Rev. Don Willis, Chairman (2005)	8046 N. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1744
Rev. Ernie Speagle (2004)	329 Hull Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8046

Resolutions Committee:

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Doris Upton, Chairperson (2005)	8216 S. Hebron Church Rd.,Vale, 28168	704-276-2114
Rev. Joe Barrett (2004)	23 Sunset St., Granite Falls, 28630	828-313-9642

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Warren Yancey, Chairman (2005)	123 Dirty Ankle Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-9630
Wayne Price (2005)	749 Moriah School Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-0162
Kay Houston (2004)	P.O.Box 342, Icard 28666	828-397-5289
Jerald Norman (2004)	125 Mace Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8396

Stewardship Committee:

Rev. Gerald Sailors (2006)	197 N. Hwy. 18, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-3751
Cecil Cook, Chairman (2005)	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036
Leroy Lusk (2005)	1034 Tallent Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-2049
Rev. R.A. Brackett (2004)	123 Wes Cook Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-9931
Jim Stephens (2004)	7695 Stephensville, Rd., Hickory, 28602	828-324-7126

Time, Place, And Preacher Committee:

Flavie Houston (2006)	P. O. Box 3, Icard. 28666	828-397-3984
Rev. R. A. Brackett, Chairman (2005)	123 Wes Cook Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-9931
Gene Huffman(2004)	3827 A River Rd., Morganton, 28655	828-437-6430

Trustees:(Standing Committee)

Jack Huffman	2831 DAV Ave., Morganton , 28655	828-437-0040
Howard Wise	2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1636
Cecil Cook	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036

Youth Committee:

Rev. Darrin Hughes (2006)	7208 Old NC 18, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-8551
Amanda Cook, Chairperson (2005)	4267 Wise Rd., Vale, NC 28168	704-462-4613
Dale Wise (2005)	7548 Macedonia Church Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1235
Crystal Burns (2004)	75 37th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	828-324-5232
Randy Burns (2004)	75 37th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	828-324-5232

Respectively submitted by Committee on Committee 2002-2003 Members:

Rev. Chase White, Chairman	828-397-7156
Rev. Joe Barrett	828-313-9642
Denise Setzer	828-428-2035
Helen Wilkie	828-433-5066

Committee on Committees 2003-2004 Members:

Rev. Chase White, Chairman	4112 South Fork Ave., Hickory, 28602	828-397-7156
Ms. Helen Wilkie	5356 Rhoney Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-433-5066
Mrs. Mary Van Dyke	8548 Will Hudson Rd., Lawndale, 28090	828-433-8833
Mr. Charley Conley	7830 River Rock Rd., Hickory, 28602	828-397-4657
Mr. Lester Brittain	2701 Wilson Dr. Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-6331

Associational Organizations and Their Leaders

These Organizations and their leaders are ministries available to assist in leadership training to all churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association upon request!

Sunday School Council

Associational Director: Leroy Lusk 704-276-2049
- Adult Director: Darrin Hughes 704-538-8551
- Youth Director: Debbie Wortman 704-583-7640
- Children's Director: Helen Wilkie 828-433-5066
- Preschool Director: Lori Hartley 828-307-2548

Discipleship Training

Associational Director: Helen Wilkie 828-433-5066

Brotherhood Organization

Associational Director: Gerald Sailors 704-538-3751

WMU Organization

Associational Director: ______________________________
- Women on Mission Director: Kay Houston 828-397-5289
- Acteens Director: Carolyn Atwood 828-396-8904
- GA Director: Brenda Hamby Mauney 704-538-5383
- Mission Friends Director: Gearldine Smith 828-437-3004

Music Council

Associational Director: Terry Sanford 704-538-9638
- Jane Bradshaw 704-538-9828
- Adene Hicks 704-538-9861
- Chris Coble 828-874-0350
- Eugenia Price 704-538-0162

Vacation Bible School

Associational Director: Denise Heavner 704-462-0973
- Adult Leader: Tim & Nancy Elmore 704-276-2990
- Youth Leader: Debbie Wortman 704-538-7640
- Preteen Leader: Lynn Duncan 704-445-1014
- Middle Children: Glenda Wise 704-276-1036
- Younger Children: Helen Wilkie 828-433-5066
- Preshcool/Kindergarten: Lori Hartley 828-397-2548

Senior Adult Ministry

Associational Director: Carolyn Atwood 828-396-8904
- Adene Hicks 704-538-9861
- Leonard Abee 828-874-2327

Single Adult Ministry

Associational Director: Dena Sailors 704-538-3751

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The South Mountain Baptist Associational annual meeting for 2004 will be at Pisgah Baptist Church on Thursday, October 14, and at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Friday, October 15, with Bible Gospel Baptist Church assisting. Rev. Chase White will bring the annual message. Rev. Keith Fulbright will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for 2005 will be at Zion Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13, and at Mull's Chapel Baptist Church on Friday, October 14.

This committee wishes to thank the churches and pastors of our Association for their cooperation and participation in these annual meetings.

Rev. R.A. Brackett, Chairman
Lucille Upton
Gene Huffman

Sunday School Report

Mr. Leroy Lusk, Director

Sunday School continues to be an important process developed by Southern Baptists today for building church growth.

On April 5, 2003, we enlisted the help of special workers from the Baptist State Convention to lead our Association in a Workshop for all Preschool and Children Leaders.

Our Annual Sunday School Workshop was pre-empted this year to do an up-date on the C. A. R. E. (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone) Ministry. Four pastors and some of their C A. R. E. Ministry workers shared testimonies and how they implement the C. A. R. E. Ministry in their church.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the churches in our Association to call on our trained team of leaders any time they need help or encouragement dealing with Sunday School ministry.

Media Library Center Report

Mrs. Denise Heavner, Director

The Associational Media Library Center is a ministry provided by the Association. It is continuing to grow and expand its base of materials. Some new materials related to Christmas were purchased this past year. One of the goals for the library staff is to establish guidelines for accepting donations of money or materials. Another goal is to establish hours of operation and a check out system. All churches are encouraged to "Check-Out" the Library Center.

V. B. S. 2003 Report

Denise Heavner, Director

"The Great Kingdom Caper - Cracking the Character Code" - Col. 3:12-14, was this year's V.B.S. theme. The motto was: Discover it! Believe It! Live It! The Clinic was held on Tuesday, May 20, at St. Paul Baptist Church. I would like to thank the congregation for letting us use their facilities and providing us with supper and snacks related to the V.B.S. Theme: Teachers were as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	- Lori Hartley
Younger Children	- Helen Wilkie
Middle Children	- Glenda Wise
Preteen	- Lynn Duncan
Youth	- Debbie Wortman
Adult	- Tim and Nancy Elmore
Director	- Denise Heavner
Nursery	- Debbie Speagle

Games - Melissa Wise
Crafts Table - Deanna McPherson

There were about 40 people in attendance from 5 churches. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. I have heard reports from other churches and it sounds as if everyone had fun and learned lots!

LifeWay's material has not yet arrived for next year, but the 2004 theme will be "Far-Out Far-East Rickshaw Rally - Racing for the Son" (related to Tokyo, Mt. Fuji. More details about next year's clinic will be available as the dates draw nearer.

Throughout the year let's not forget to discover, believe, and live what GOD teaches us!
Hope to see you at next year's clinic!

Senior Adult Ministry

Our Senior Adult fellowships this past year included special singing, a guest speaker from The Baptist Children's Homes - Lloyd Fish and a guest speaker from The Southern Baptist Senior Citizens's Homes - Luther Osment. We had a great time of fellowship in the Lord. I would like to see more of our churches involved in our Senior Adult meetings next year. Pastors and directors, please encourage your church Seniors to come out and be a part of this ministry.

Our last fellowship this year will be held on November 8th, at Berea Baptist Church. Rev. J. C. Bradley from Shoup's Grove Baptist Church will be speaking. We also will be having some special music. Berea will be serving the food for this meeting.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, office secretary, for preparing all the letters she has sent out to make sure everyone is aware of the Time, Date, and Place of each meeting. I would also like to thank all the committee members who helped make my job so much easier Adene Hicks, Leonard Abee, and Rev. Sullivan and all the churches providing the meals – they were delicious.

This being my first year serving as South Mountain Baptist Associational Senior Adult Director, I feel I have a lot to learn. There are things I should have said - and forgot to, especially thanking the churches for hosting our meetings, and some of the people involved in the meetings. I want to now take this opportunity to thank all the churches who hosted our meetings this year. Pray for me - that I'll do a better job next year.

Any churches who would like to host one of our meetings in 2004, please contact me, Carolyn Atwood at 828-396-8904.

Thanks to South Mountain Baptist Association for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Senior Adult Director. The Seniors are a real joy to work with and I appreciate all of them for supporting our meetings and for making a stand for God. MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS US IN THE COMING YEAR!

Submitted by:
Carolyn Atwood, Chairperson
Adene Hicks
Leonard Abee

WMU Report

Debbie Wortman, Director

What a wonderful year our WMU Leadership Team has had. We devoted out time and effort to the two events that have proved to be successful in the past. Our Ladies Prayer Retreat in March, and our Mission Team in July were a joint effort by our team, and each one worked hard to bring those events together. I thank Kay Houston, Brenda Mauney, Carolyn Atwood, and Diane McGee for their help and support..

Debbie Wortman, WMU Director

Deacon Director Report

SMBA held our Annual Deacon Workshop February 25, at Philadelphia Baptist Church. WE were welcomed by Philadelphia's pastor, Rev Frank Bass We had a short devotion and prayer led by Rev. Chris Sanford, pastor at Pisgah Baptist Church.

Our speakers for the workshop were Rev Burl Sain with a message on the Biblical Role of the Deacon, and Rev Don Willis with a message on The Biblical Role of the Pastor. Also our Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan had some comments.

We had 15 churches represented with seventy-three in attendance A special thanks to Philadelphia Baptist Church for the delicious meal and for the facility.

As Deacon Director, I had the privilege of helping ordain three men into the Deacon ministry this past year. On April 13, 2003, Midway Baptist Church had Ordination for Scott Weaver On August 17, 2003, Corinth had Ordination for Harrill Brackett and Hudean Hudson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Lail, Deacon Director

Building and Grounds Report

This year things have been fairly calm for the Building and Grounds Committee

A drainage pipe was purchased for the walkway area to drain off excessive standing water. We are hoping to install it by the end of September, if the rain permits us

Ceiling fans for the Shaffer Shed were purchased with money donated by the our Senior Adults of the SMBA Senior Adult Ministry We thank each and everyone who helped with the purchase of these fans. Thanks to Gerald Sailors, for being responsible for the installment of these fans.

A gas grill was purchased and two tanks for it. This is to be used for any fellowship at the Shaffer Shed.

We have had $250.38 donated toward the purchase of a sound system for The Shaffer Shed We would like to encourage you to prayfully consider donating to this worth while project. It would be a blessing if we did not have to borrow this equipment for our special events.

Please continue to contribute to the Shaffer Shed Fund. Our goal for the future is to enclose the complete Shed and maybe even have air conditioning and heat at some later date

Thanks to all the members of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Chairman, Terry Atwood
Loyd Workman
Rick Huffman
Ronnie Cook
Doug Massey

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

October 2002 - September 2003

Our Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Trailer has been used some this year We are thankful that we have people willing to answer this call and work in this ministry area.

Several churches have done handyman work in their community during the past year. Some flood relief work was also done in Oceana, West Virginia

We urge each of you to keep your training up-to date It is offered every year However, you only need to renew your certification every two years If this ministry is not part of your church, we ask that you prayfully consider it

Those of you who have done work in this area, we thank you We know that the Lord will bless your efforts

Please continue to pray for our Disaster Recovery and Handyman Ministry.

In His Service,
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator: Howard L. Wise
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Assistant Coordinator: Terry Atwood

SMBA CENTER for Christian Growth And Leadership Development Report
2002-2003

In the fall of 2002, The Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development offered a course base on the book, ***How to Study Your Bible*** by Thomas D Lea Three persons attended the class

In the winter and spring of 2003 CCGLD offered two courses, but no one attended either of them

In the fall of 2003, CCGLD will offer a course in **What Baptists Believe**, based on the ***Baptist Faith and Message***. Rev. Darrin Hughes will be the instructor Watch the South Mountain Baptist Association *POST* for more details.

In the spring of 2004, CCGLD will offer a course in other religions and how Christians can witness to those who are following the religions. Watch the South Mountain Baptist Association *POST* for more details

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen P. Wilkie, Chair of CCGLD Committee

Discipleship Training Report - 2002-2003

In this past year, Discipleship Training offered a workshop on Children's Bible Drill at the SMBA building Two persons attended from Bible Gospel Baptist Church

Discipleship Training also offered a workshop on the TeamKid program Walker's Chapel Baptist Church hosted the event, and around 20 people attended Several came from a neighboring Baptist Association to take part

In September, the South Mountain Baptist Association held its annual Discipleship Training Rally at Mt Zion Baptist Church Rev Jody Yopp brought the message The theme of the rally was "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go".

Once again this year, Discipleship Training would like to offer the workshop in Children's Bible Drill, if the interest is there As the director said in last year's report, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee" The Psalmist knew the strong connection between knowing God's work and obeying God's word. This year the South Mountain Baptist Association wants to emphasize the importance of 'hiding God's word in our hearts' To that end, we will hold a workshop on leading children to memorize Scripture If you are interested in beginning this ministry in your church, please call Mary at the Association Office. We will offer the workshop on a Saturday in the spring of 2004

Respectfully Submitted
Helen P. Wilkie
Associational Discipleship Training Director

Youth Council Report

This year was a great year for the Youth Committee. Although there were some obstacles to work through and overcome, the Lord saw fit that we have a great time at each meeting. With fall, came the Weenie Roast, with hotdogs, a great game of Volleyball, Jamming to Christian music from Seth Sullivan and his band. Winter came a little strong causing a reschedule for Movie Night at Berea Baptist Church. The Climb, a Billy Graham feature was the Featured Presentation with lots of Popcorn! We also enjoyed a night of fun fellowship and of course pizza at Corinth in March. Rev. Darrin Hughes led us in a night of encouragement and sharing Jesus. Spring came with lots of showers, almost washing us away Thursday night at the Associational Revival. Bringing "Showers of Blessings" was Rev. Alex McFarland, from Faith in Focus Ministries. And last but not least, was our Back-to-School BASH with pizza, swimming, and music fro Seth Sullivan, with Rev. Keith Fulbright leading the devotions.

Many thanks to Rev. Keith Fulbright and his wife Kim. They put a lot of hard work, determination and enthusiasm into all of our activities. We have a great Group of Youth from all our churches. I appreciate each youth leader for your work and love for the Lord. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted, Amanda Cook
Rev. Keith Fulbright, Chairman
Dale Wise
Kim Fulbright
Michael McLean

Young Single Adult Ministry Report

We have been meeting once a month for a year. We are meeting at the Associational Office the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 PM. There have been five to seven members come on a regular basis. We hope to continue this ministry. It's a great time for singles the ages of 18 to 30 to come together and fellowship with each other. We are finishing a study on being fully devoted to God.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Dena Sailors, Chairperson

Music Council Report

We have had a great year making a joyful noise unto the LORD! It all started with nine churches participating in our Choral Praise, held at Pisgah Baptist Church. We are looking forward to next year!

Four churches (Mt. Hebron, St. Paul, Shoups Grove and Crossroads) provided beautiful music for our Associational May Revival. Many thanks to the directors of those churches for leading the music and thanks to the youth and their directors for providing praise to our Lord on Youth Night.

The musical group, "Forgiven", provided the music for our "Music Leaders Appreciation Banquet". We had forty-six in attendance. Thank you, Pisgah for providing the food and hosting the event.

In September, fourteen people attended a "Choir Rehearsal Strategies and Technics Workshop". Mr. Terry Childers, Music Director at First Baptist Church, Marion, led this very successful event.

Many thanks to all of our choir members, accompanists, sound technicians and music directors that work so hard all year long. You provide beautiful music with which our voices and hearts can lift up the name of our Lord and Savior!

PRAISE HIM!
SMBA Music Council
Terry Sanford, Director
Jane Bradshaw
Chris Coble
Adene Hicks
Eugenia Price

Evangelism Committee Report

During the past year, the Evangelism Committee has met several times. With the help of the Missions Committee and the Youth Director, plans were made for our annual Associational Revival. With God's leadership, we decided to invite Evangelist, Rev. J. D. Grant to preach the revival for us. Special music was provided by volunteer church choirs. We invited the Rev. Alex McFarland to conduct the Thursday night Youth service and a combined Youth Choir provided the music. Again Youth Night was a special heart warming service with food provided prior to the worship service. From the youth that took part in the service we saw the hope for future leaders for South Mountain Baptist Association.

The South Mountain Baptist Associational Evangelism Committee is ready and willing to help YOU! Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. The Evangelism Committee is available for soul winning classes, community surveys, and door-to-door visitation.

Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chairman
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Rev. Chris Sanford
Rev. Frankie Bass
Rev. Chase White

Stewardship Committee Report

The Stewardship Committee met once a quarter to review the financial condition of the Association. Our receipts are down to the giving level of two years ago, but we have met our budget and managed to keep a good balance in our checking. We have paid off our debt on the Shaffer Shed this year, so we should be debt free going into the next fiscal year.

We have had to replace some of our office machines, such as copier and printer. We feel this will make our office more efficient and utilize our time more wisely. As we made out the proposed budget for 2004, we tried to be as frugal as possible since we know that a lot of our membership are not working full time. We feel we are spending the resources that you the individual church is sending to the association in a manner to help each church within the association become more informed and better trained to reach the lost in our area.

Please keep South Mountain Baptist Association in mind as you make out your church budget this year and give as generously as you possibly can to help our cooperative work in the association make a difference in reaching the lost. We appreciate all that each church is doing to support our association and we are available at any time to help any of our churches. May God bless each church and each church member of South Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted:
Cecil Cook, Chairman
Philip Taylor
Leroy Lusk
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Jim Stephens

Board of Directors - 2003 Report

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary

The purpose of the Board of Directors of the South Mountain Baptist Association is to act on behalf of the association between Annual Meetings concerning projects and proposals requiring action.

Rev. Ken Houston, President of our Association, presided over the meetings, Included in each meeting are devotions, prayer, singing, sharing news from our churches and conducting the business of the association. Each meeting is closed with prayer.

Our goal is to have all churches represented and participating in all association activities. Each church submits an Annual Church Profile with the names of individuals who are to represent their respective church a the Board of Directors Meeting. These names are checked at each meeting.

As a result of support and faithful missions offerings from our churches, the Finance Committee Chairman and Treasurer submitted favorable reports this year.

Various committees keep us informed of the activities and projects that they are involved in. Training clinics and workshops were held focusing on various areas of work in our association. Our churches are informed of these meetings and encouraged to attend.

The training clinics and workshops could not be held without volunteers who give their time and effort to make these things happen. We want to thank everyone involved for the time and effort given to make this a successful association of churches.

Other activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors and various committees will be included in the Book of Reports by department leaders.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT
To The South Mountain Baptist Association
October 16-17, 2003

To begin this report, I would like to give a special word of thanks to God for allowing me to serve as your Director of Missions for the past five years.

My ministry with the South Mountain Baptist Association began in September 1998. During these past five years, the Lord has blessed me, and the Association, in many wonderful ways! For this, I am extremely grateful! We are thankful for all the dedicated pastors, churches and faithful church members, that make this Association what it is today! May we all join our hearts and voices together and give a solid voice of thanks and praise to our Father above for His abundant goodness to us all!

During the past year it has been our privilege to visit and worship in the different churches in our Association. It has been an honor and privilege to supply for some of the pastors and churches when they have invited me to do so!

Many hours have been spent attending committee meetings, planning meetings, council meetings, pastors' conferences, etc. I have worked with, and tried to provide help and guidelines for some pastor search committees as they began the task of looking for a new pastor.

In July, my wife and I, attended a Director of Missions and wives conference at the Caraway Conference Center. These conferences are always interesting, informative, thought-provoking, and challenging. It is a good time to learn more about the work and ministry of the local association and to fellowship with others who are called of God to serve in this ministry.

I deeply appreciate all the faithful men and women who give of their time and abilities in providing volunteer leadership to carry on the work and ministries of the South Mountain Baptist Association. We are indebted to all those dear people who serve as organizational directors and leaders, and for those who serve as chairmen of committees, or who serve on committees. We are thankful for their dedication to God and to the work of their church and the work of the Association.

Lastly, let me say a personal word of thanks to all the faithful pastors and churches that are actively engaged in, and supporting the work of the South Mountain Baptist Association! To God be the Glory! Amen and Amen!

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gwyn P. Sullivan, D.O.M.

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003

Account Balances as of 10/1/2003 --- TOTAL $9,966.08: Budget $7,213.70 Shaffer Shed $357.57
WMU Savings $158.82 DR/Handyman $1,197.97 Burn Memorial Savings $965.00 Petty Cash $73.02

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	9,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00
101 DOM Professional Expense	600.00	600.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	1,704.31	2,400.00	695.69
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	945.00	1,260.00	315.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins.	3,896.29	6,016.40	2,120.11
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
120 Secretary Salary	5,550.04	7,400.00	1,849.96
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	497.59	500.00	2.41
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	11.00	600.00	589.00
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	.00	200.00	200.00
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	265.05	350.00	84.95
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	41.90	100.00	58.10
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	.00	500.00	500.00
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	.00	200.00	200.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	847.91	800.00	-47.91
306 Assoc. Music	396.95	400.00	3.05
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	335.28	250.00	-85.28
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	162.04	100.00	-62.04
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	150.00	150.00	.00
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev.	50.00	500.00	450.00
400 Pastors Conference	36.00	250.00	214.00
401 Youth Council	721.19	700.00	-21.19
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	300.00	300.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	50.00	50.00
499 Employer Social Security	493.43	657.90	164.47
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	688.50	918.00	229.50
501 Clerk Honorarium	590.00	590.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	900.00	1,200.00	300.00
503 Conventions & Conferences	280.00	1,000.00	720.00
597 Association Children's Ministry	137.89	300.00	162.11
598 Single Adult Ministry	106.57	200.00	93.43
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	.00	400.00	400.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	1,882.48	1,600.00	-282.48
601 Office Supplies	1,082.56	1,300.00	217.44
603 Postage and Delivery	1,545.92	1,600.00	54.08
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	175.00	600.00	425.00
605 Electricity – Utilities	1,956.70	2,100.00	143.30
606 Telephone	804.05	1,350.00	545.95
607 Office Insurance	1,892.00	1,600.00	-292.00
608 Flowers	.00	150.00	150.00
609 Miscellaneous	518.09	500.00	-18.09
609 Recovered Expenses – Pastor's Retreat October	-1,074.00		1,074.00
610 Media/Library	119.97	400.00	280.03
611 New Equipment	608.96	1,000.00	391.04
612 Insurance Disaster Recovery Trailer	.00	200.00	200.00
613 Shaffer Shed Note	2,197.12	2,197.00	-.12
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	450.00	600.00	150.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	307.31		-307.31
625/640 Shaffer Shed Table/Chairs/Supplies	251.12		-251.12
801 Reimbursement BSCNC	.00		.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	139.16		-139.16
TOTALS	41,563.38	56,289.30	14,725.92

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS= JANUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Jan-Sept. 03 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2003)
Berea	3,944.46					3,944.46
Beulah	2,315.00					2,315.00
Bible Gospel	225.00					225.00
Burns Memorial	916.80					916.80
Carswell Memorial	661.26					661.26
Corinth	.00				(9/11/03)100.00	100.00
Crossroads	900.00					900.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	.00					.00
Midway	125.00					125.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00					300.00
Mt. Hebron	4,460.82					4,460.82
Mt. Vernon	11,983.14					11,983.14
Mt. Zion	2,972.13					2,972.13
Mull's Chapel	747.37					747.37
Olive Grove	.00				(4/7/03) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	.00					.00
Pisgah	1,500.00				(1/31/03) 75.00	1,575.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	780.00					780.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00					1,125.00
South Fork	2,099.97					2,099.97
Walker's Chapel	516.81					516.81
Zion Hill	1,309.25					1,309.25
Zoar	360.00					360.00
Emmanuel	.00					.00
Faith Olive	200.00					200.00
Revival /Individual	638.00	281.98				919.98
BSC Cooperative	545.49					545.49
Tax Refunds	.00					.00
Earned Interest	25.69	.00	.48	5.91	4.63	36.71
Totals Receipts	**38,851.19**	**281.98**	**.48**	**5.91**	**199.63**	**39,339.19**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS= JANUARY 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 2003

Jan-Sept. 03 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	WMU	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2003)
Berea	5,233.67					5,233.67
Beulah	3,054.00					3054.00
Bible Gospel	300.00					300.00
Burns Memorial	916.80					916.80
Carswell Memorial	861.91				(10/6/03) 20.00	881.91
Corinth	1,000.00				(9/11/03)100.00	1,100.00
Crossroads	1,200.00					1,200.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	300.00					300.00
Midway	125.00					125.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00					400.00
Mt. Hebron	5,852.40					5,852.40
Mt. Vernon	16,072.27					16,072.27
Mt. Zion	2,972.13					2,972.13
Mull's Chapel	1,020.71				(10/6/03) 75.00	1,095.71
Olive Grove	.00				(4/7/03) 20.00 (11/28/03) 20.00	20.00 20.00
Philadelphia	400.00					400.00
Pisgah	2,000.00				(1/31/03) 75.00	2,075.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	1,060.00					1,060.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00					1,500.00
South Fork	2,799.96					2,799.96
Walker's Chapel	709.09				(10/16/03) 50.00	759.09
Zion Hill	3,693.98					3,693.98
Zoar	360.00					360.00
Emmanuel	.00					.00
Faith Olive	375.00					375.00
Revival /Individual	638.00	381.98				1,019.98
BSC Cooperative	545.49					545.49
Tax Refunds	278.43					278.43
REMC Refund	27.65					27.65
Earned Interest	36.27	.00	84	9.92	Burns CD 7.28	54.31
Totals Receipts	**53,932.76**	**381.98**	**.84**	**9.92**	**367.28**	**54,692.78**

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW - JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2004

	2004 Monthly	2004 Annual	2003 Monthly	2003 Monthly	Difference
100 DOM Salary	1,040.00	12,480.00	1,000.00	12,000.00	480.00
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	79.58	955.00	76.50	918.00	37.00
Total DOM Salary	**1,119.58**	**13,435.00**	**1,076.50**	**12,918.00**	
120 Secretary Salary	616.67	7,400.00	616.67	7,400.00	
502 Treasurer Salary	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,836.25**	**22,035.00**	**1,793.17**	**21,518.00**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
102 DOM Travel Expense	200.00	2,400.00	200.00	2,400.00	
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	105.00	1,260.00	105.00	1,260.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	501.37	6,016.40	501.37	6,016.40	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	16.67	200.00	8.33	100.00	100.00
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	4.17	50.00	50.00
126 Custodian Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	-	-	50.00
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	25.00	300.00	50.00	600.00	-300.00
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	25.00	300.00	29.17	350.00	-50.00
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	33.33	400.00	41.67	500.00	-100.00
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	8.33	100.00	16.67	200.00	-100.00
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	66.67	800.00	66.67	800.00	
306 Associational Music Program	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	29.17	350.00	20.83	250.00	100.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
400 Pastors' Conference	20.83	250.00	20.83	250.00	
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	33.33	400.00	25.00	300.00	100.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
499 Employer Social Security	54.83	657.90	54.83	657.90	
501 Clerk Honorarium	49.17	590.00	49.17	590.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
597 Association Children's Ministry	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
598 Single Adult Ministry	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	133.33	1,600.00	133.33	1,600.00	
601 Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00	108.33	1,300.00	-100.00
603 Postage and Delivery	133.33	1,600.00	133.33	1,600.00	
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
605 Electricity - Utilities	187.50	2,250.00	175.00	2,100.00	150.00
606 Telephone	100.00	1,200.00	112.50	1,350.00	-150.00
607 Office Insurance	158.33	1,900.00	133.33	1,600.00	300.00
608 Flowers (Pastors/Spouse; Officers/Spouse)	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
611 New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
612 Insurance Disaster Recovery Trailer	-	-	16.67	200.00	-200.00
613 Shaffer Shed Note	-	-	183.08	2,197.00	-2,197.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	101.10	1,213.20	-	-	1,213.20
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
Total Expense	**4,639.37**	**55,672.50**	**4,690.78**	**56,289.30**	**-616.80**

2004 South Mountain Associational Calendar Events

January	01	Thurs.	New Year's Day (Office Closed)
	03	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	06	Tues.	Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	08	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thurs.	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	12	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	16	Friday	10:00 AM Senior Adult Committee Meets
	20-21	Tues-Wed.	Associational Staff/General Board Meeting, Caraway
	21	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	25	Sunday	Baptists Men's Day
February	1-8	Week	Of Prayer & Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
	02	Mon.	Christian Growth & Leadership Development Classes Begin, 7:00 pm, SMBA
	05	Thurs.	Music Council Meets, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	07	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	07	Sat.	Senior Adult Fellowship, 10:30 AM, South Fork
	08-14	Mon. – Sun.	FOCUS WEEK ON W.M.U.
	09	Mon.	CG&LD Class
	09-10	Mon-Wed.	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
	16	Mon.	CG&LD Class
	18	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	23	Mon.	CG&LD Class
	24	Tues.	Annual Deacons Workshop, Corinth Church, 6 PM Supper, 7 PM Workshop
	28-3/1	Sat.-Mon.	Baptist Missions Conf./Baptist Men's Conv., Winston-Salem
March	01	Mon.	CG&LD Class
	06	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	07-14	Sun.– Sun.	Wk of Prayer North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
	08	Mon.	CG&LD Class
	13	Sat.	Choral Praise, Bible Gospel Church, 6:00 PM
	17	Wed.	Pastors Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	19-20	Fri.-Sat.	Prayer Conference, Tri-City Church, Conover
	23	Tues.	SMBA VBS Leadership Meets – Materials, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	26-27	Fri. & Sat.	Ladies Prayer Retreat at SMB Camp (Begin 5 PM Fri., End 11 AM Sat.)
April	03	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	04	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins
		Sunday	Palm Sunday
	06	Tues.	Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	08	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thus	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	11	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	12	Monday	Office closed for Easter Holiday
	12	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting. 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	16-18	Fri.-Sunday	Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
	21	Wed.	Pastors Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	23-24	Fri.-Sat.	Disaster Relief Expo, Caraway
May	01	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
		Sat.	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP, 10:30 AM
	04	Tues.	VBS Clinic, St. Paul Church, 6:30/Supper, 7:00/Clinic
	09	Sunday	MOTHER'S DAY
	10-14	Mon. – Fri.	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL
	13	Thurs.	Youth Night @ Associational Revival
	14-16	Fri.-Sun.	NC State Media Library Workshop
	16-23	Week	Assoc.Emphasis-"The Baptist Association: What Now...Churches Capturing the Kingdom Vision Together"
	19	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	24	Mon.	Memorial Day, Office Closed
June	05	Sat.	MUSIC LEADERS APPRECIATION BANQUET
	07	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	16	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	20	Sunday	FATHER'S DAY
	21	Mon.	Associational Sunday School Council Meets for Planning, SMBA Office 7pm

July	04	Sun.	Independence Day – Office Closed – July 2
	06	Tues.	Mission Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	08	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thurs.	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	10	Sat.	Departure of ASOCIATIONAL MISSION TEAM
	10-17	Sat. – Sat.	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MISSION TRIP – SMYRNA, TN
	12	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	12-14	Mon.-Wed.	Associational Summer Conference, Caraway
	16-17	Fri.-Sat.	Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
	21	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	29	Thurs.	Church Clerk Orientation Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
August	06-07	Fri.-Sat.	Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
	07	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	07	Sat.	Senior Adult Fellowship, 10:30 AM, Shoup's Grove Baptist Church
	18	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
September	03-04	Fri.-Sat.	Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
	04	Sat.	Single Adult Fellowship, 6:00 PM, SMBA Offcie
	05-12	Week	Week of Prayer & Special Offering for North Carolina Missions
	06	Mon.	LABOR DAY, Office Closed
	15	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	17-18	Fri.-Sat.	Fall Sunday School Training, Caraway
	18	Sat.	Annual Associational Fish Fry – Shaffer Shed, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	20	Mon.	Associational SUNDAY SCHOOL Leadership Training Workshop
October			STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH
	02	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	10	Sunday	World Hunger Day
	14 15	Thursday Friday	Associational Annual Meeting – Pisgah Baptist Church Associational Annual Meeting – Philadelphia Baptist Church
	15-16	Fri.-Sat.	Royal Ambassador/Challenger Leadership Training, Caraway
	18	Mon.	Fall Christian Growth & Leadership Development Classes, SMBA Office
	20	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 am, SMBA Office
	22-23	Fri-Sat.	WMU Potential Leader Training, Camp Mundo Vista DEACON/SPOUSE RETREAT, Caswell
	25	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	25-29	Mon. – Fri.	Pastors' Retreat at Caswell
	31	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November	01	Mon.	Baptist Women's Day of Prayer CG&LD Class
	06	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting
	06	Sat.	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP, 10:30 AM
	07-08	Sun.-Mon.	Young Women on Mission Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista
	07-13	Week	Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
	08	Mon.	ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER
	14-21	Week	Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
	15	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	15-17	Mon–Wed.	Baptist State Convention Annual Session – Winston-Salem
	17	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	22	Mon.	C.G.L.D. Class
	25	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY
	25-26	Thurs.-Fri.	Office Closed for Holidays
	29	Mon.	CG&LD Class
November December	28th - 5th	Sunday - Sunday	Week of Prayer for International Missions and LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
December	04	Sat.	Single Adult Bible Study Meeting NC WMU Day, Operation Christmas Child, Charlotte
	15	Wed.	Pastor's Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	25	Saturday	CHRISTMAS DAY
	20-24	Mon. – Fri.	SMBA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays.

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Congregation and Member Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-J)
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Misions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Berea	C	359	348	16	0	1947	2001	C	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah	C	145	34	2	0	1905	2001	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bible Gospel	C														1
Burns Memorial	C	50	50	0	0	1998	1998	A	53	0	1	N	Y	N	1
Carswell Memorial	C	142	35	0	0	1938	1995	A	30	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Corinth Baptist	C	451	170	17	34	1884	1998	A	230	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Crossroads	C	134	133	8	0	1997	1997	C	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel	C														1
Faith Olive	C	82	82	8	0	1965	2001	A	60	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Harvest	C														1
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	93	45	1	2	1947	2000	A	50	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Laurel Haven	C	49	38	3	0	1971	1994	A	36	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	34	34	5	0	1956	2003	F	20	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Mt Hebron	C	522	466	14	0	1870	1991	A	230	0	0	N	N	N	1
Mt Vernon	C	330	310	5	0	1840	1987	A	213	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Zion	C	136	103	4	0	1848	2001	A	61	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt. Gilead	C	179	60	0	0	1786	1999	A	60	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Muils Chapel	C	151	57	0	0	1871	0	A	46	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Olive Grove	C	249	219	0	0	1884	1978	A	98	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Philadelphia	C	190	0	3	0	1952	2001	A	100	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	254	160	5	0	1840	1995	A	100	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Saint Johns	C														1
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	339	337	1	0	1890	1997	A	108	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
South Fork Bapt	C	155	98	0	0	1937	2000	A	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
St. Paul	C	356	294	0	0	1860	1998	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	219	215	0	0	1915	1991	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	298	298	8	0	1859	2002	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	73	51	1	0	1937	1997	A	45	0	0	N	N	N	1
Total:		4,990	3,637	101	36				2,132	0	1				

Baptism Info

South Mountain Association

Legend *3 -- Baptisms Total* *3a -- Baptisms 0-5* *3b -- Baptisms 6-8* *3c -- Eaptisms 9-11* *3d -- Baptisms 12-17* *3e -- Baptisms 18-29* *3f -- Baptisms 30-59* *3g -- Baptisms*

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Berea	C	13	0	2	1	5	1	4	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C								
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	14	0	0	0	11	2	1	0
Crossroads	C	8	0	0	4	0	2	2	0
Emmanuel	C								
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C								
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	16	0	3	3	9	0	1	0
Mt Vernon	C	14	0	1	2	3	4	4	0
Mt Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Olive Grove	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Saint Johns	C								
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	13	0	0	6	2	2	3	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
Zion Hill	C	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total:		102	1	9	22	32	14	23	0

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Legend: *15 -- Total SS Enrollment* *15a -- SS 0-5* *15b -- SS 6-11* *15c -- SS 12-17* *15d -- SS 18-24* *15e -- SS 25-34* *15f -- SS 35-54* *15g -- SS 55 up*
15h -- SS General Officers *15i -- Other Bible Study* *16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance* *17 -- Non-Cong Members* *18 -- Vacation Bible School*

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Berea	C	165	15	21	20	0	12	43	13	2	16	77	5	121
Beulah	C	33	4	3	5	2	0	3	4	4	0	27	0	0
Bible Gospel	C													
Burns Memorial	C	50	4	8	2	3	0	20	13	0	0	30	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	40	5	3	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	25	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	256	7	25	14	53	48	44	35	5	0	140	50	186
Crossroads	C	126	21	16	9	10	19	17	16	2	0	71	18	105
Emmanuel	C													
Faith Olive	C	53	4	4	6	5	10	12	8	2	0	37	11	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	41	3	3	4	3	3	11	5	0	0	40	17	70
Laurel Haven	C	41	7	7	6	3	4	2	7	3	0	30	6	56
Midway	C	26	2	3	3	1	0	7	3	2	0	18	2	0
Mt Hebron	C	304	41	46	46	20	23	65	20	6	0	200	44	258
Mt Vernon	C	258	20	23	18	16	40	46	25	4	40	147	12	163
Mt Zion	C	55	6	3	3	6	6	6	6	1	0	31	9	41
Mt. Gilead	C	60	6	5	5	3	6	10	5	3	0	43	10	69
Mulls Chapel	C	57	4	10	6	0	5	7	0	0	0	36	0	61
Olive Grove	C	110	9	15	4	9	3	39	16	3	0	94	2	56
Philadelphia	C	98	5	19	15	14	9	15	5	4	0	69	0	84
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	112	14	11	6	11	15	16	11	4	0	66	20	97
Saint Johns	C													
Shoups Greve Bapt Ch	C	169	15	16	19	4	4	36	21	4	0	108	10	98
South Fork Bapt	C	40	3	3	3	0	0	14	0	3	0	31	0	35
St. Paul	C	110	9	7	5	6	12	12	30	4	0	79	0	99
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	120	10	13	18	7	10	23	17	0	0	73	4	74
Zion Hill	C	168	25	17	12	5	12	31	41	4	0	99	0	70
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	38	4	4	5	2	5	6	4	4	0	28	0	37
Total:		2,530	243	285	234	183	246	492	310	66	56	1,599	211	1,780

Discipleship Training Info

South Mountain Association

Legend *19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training* *19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5* *19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11* *19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17* *19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up*
19e -- DT Gen Officers *20 -- Total Short-Term DT* *20a -- Short-Term Preschool* *20b -- Short-Term Children* *20c -- Short-Term Youth*
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers *DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation*

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C												
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	111	0	30	40	20	21	52	0	31	19	2	163
Crossroads	C	57	12	20	11	12	2	27	0	0	0	27	84
Emmanuel	C												
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C												
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	3	10	10	24
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	101	25	40	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	101
Mt Vernon	C	114	9	23	20	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	114
Mt Zion	C	16	0	1	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muils Chapel	C	13	2	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	56	5	15	10	25	1	55	5	15	10	25	111
Saint Johns	C												
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	78	9	19	16	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	78
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	23	1	2	0	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	67	5	18	16	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	67
Zion Hill	C	36	2	4	9	20	1	20	0	0	20	0	56
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		672	70	176	162	225	39	178	6	49	59	64	850

Missions Involvement

South Mountain Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Berea	C	40	40	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C					
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	115	105	10	0	0
Crossroads	C	30	10	10	10	0
Emmanuel	C					
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest	C					
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	35	35	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Vernon	C	22	10	12	0	0
Mt Zion	C	50	50	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	C	30	10	10	0	10
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Johns	C					
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	91	73	0	5	13
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	1	0	0	1	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	7	0	7	0	0
Zion Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		421	333	49	16	23

Missions Education

South Mountain Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C												
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Corinth Baptist	C	108	10	25	45	25	3	0	100	25	15	10	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C												
Faith Olive	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	45	0
Mt Vernon	C	48	3	4	5	30	6	0	22	6	6	9	1
Mt Zion	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	2	8
Mt. Gilead	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	3	0	0	3	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	27	0	6	0	20	1	0	20	10	0	10	0
Saint Johns	C												
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	35	9	7	6	13	0	0	13	6	7	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	7	0
St. Paul	C	27	0	0	0	25	2	0	17	0	0	17	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	10	0	0	10	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	4	9	0
Total:		347	22	42	56	199	28	0	275	49	32	128	61

Music Ministry Info

South Mountain Association

Legend. 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Berea	C	35	5	10	0	20	0
Beulah	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Bible Gospel	C						
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Corinth Baptist	C	135	10	30	40	50	5
Crossroads	C	67	12	16	15	24	0
Emmanuel	C						
Faith Olive	C	31	0	3	5	18	5
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	15	1	1	3	10	0
Laurel Haven	C	13	0	0	1	12	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	108	10	12	16	37	33
Mt Vernon	C	79	4	6	3	52	14
Mt Zion	C	16	0	0	0	13	3
Mt. Gilead	C	20	0	3	3	14	0
Mulls Chapel	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
Olive Grove	C	38	4	6	4	24	0
Philadelphia	C	38	3	5	5	25	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	56	8	10	12	19	7
Saint Johns	C						
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	47	7	6	5	25	4
South Fork Bapt	C	16	0	0	1	15	0
St. Paul	C	49	0	7	0	30	12
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	72	2	10	20	34	6
Zion Hill	C	24	0	0	3	21	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	23	4	4	5	10	0
Total:		930	70	129	141	501	89

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Church Literature

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Berea	C	$130,898	$6,356	$2,655	$139,909	$400,000	$2,091
Beulah	C	$29,022	$10,700	$6,750	$46,472	$200,000	$629
Bible Gospel	C						
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$46,129	$660	$0	$46,789	$0	$910
Corinth Baptist	C	$165,119	$87,931	$69	$253,119	$1,000,000	$6,043
Crossroads	C	$120,400	$5,122	$1,000	$126,522	$700,000	$2,844
Emmanuel	C						
Faith Olive	C	$56,173	$3,281	$0	$59,454	$430,000	$516
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	$8,000	$8,700	$0	$16,700	$100,000	$615
Laurel Haven	C	$24,000	$7,000	$0	$31,000	$200,000	$0
Midway	C	$15,701	$958	$0	$16,659	$278,000	$290
Mt Hebron	C	$280,825	$2,862	$711	$284,398	$0	$7,908
Mt Vernon	C	$265,179	$6,812	$7,171	$279,162	$0	$13,291
Mt Zion	C	$59,388	$9,271	$3,023	$71,682	$250,000	$2,434
Mt. Gilead	C	$47,863	$10,704	$1,500	$60,067	$169,000	$1,440
Mulls Chapel	C	$44,181	$4,489	$1,363	$50,033	$0	$1,634
Olive Grove	C	$85,774	$30,619	$0	$116,393	$330,600	$2,294
Philadelphia	C	$88,919	$866	$75	$89,860	$0	$2,640
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$87,822	$10,332	$1,275	$99,429	$900,000	$3,200
Saint Johns	C						
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$178,063	$8,331	$4,122	$190,516	$604,201	$3,599
South Fork Bapt	C	$67,470	$7,305	$0	$74,775	$0	$1,300
St. Paul	C	$98,190	$1,361	$0	$99,551	$300,000	$6,163
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$72,080	$8,898	$2,414	$83,392	$650,000	$2,258
Zion Hill	C	$110,500	$18,200	$1,110	$129,810	$850,000	$4,500
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$24,107	$2,579	$0	$26,686	$375,000	$1,000
Total:		**$2,105,803**	**$253,336**	**$33,238**	**$2,392,377**	**$7,736,801**	**$67,599**

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Berea	C	$13,090	$5,236	$483	$739	$1,799	$994	$707	$23,048
Beulah	C	$1,572	$2,908	$0	$0	$82	$0	$0	$4,562
Bible Gospel	C								
Burns Memorial	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	$2,050	$800	$0	$822	$1,529	$0	$0	$5,201
Corinth Baptist	C	$15,538	$1,000	$0	$758	$1,110	$0	$0	$18,406
Crossroads	C	$1,100	$960	$295	$780	$598	$0	$2,755	$6,488
Emmanuel	C								
Faith Olive	C	$237	$325	$197	$135	$120	$1,682	$1,950	$4,646
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	$0	$200	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,700	$3,900
Laurel Haven	C	$600	$500	$0	$500	$2,300	$150	$500	$4,550
Midway	C	$250	$250	$166	$166	$276	$0	$0	$1,108
Mt Hebron	C	$28,117	$5,623	$520	$2,614	$3,656	$0	$12,506	$53,036
Mt Vernon	C	$41,763	$15,661	$1,521	$1,830	$7,407	$4,255	$0	$72,437
Mt Zion	C	$5,938	$2,972	$232	$944	$1,061	$0	$0	$11,147
Mt. Gilead	C	$1,200	$300	$0	$125	$271	$545	$2,916	$5,357
Mulls Chapel	C	$998	$992	$0	$195	$764	$308	$2,310	$5,567
Olive Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$25,355	$25,355
Philadelphia	C	$500	$0	$0	$215	$1,000	$400	$2,972	$5,087
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$4,800	$2,000	$837	$931	$1,612	$593	$2,500	$13,273
Saint Johns	C								
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$0	$1,500	$2,100	$842	$4,068	$13,350	$48,368	$70,228
South Fork Bapt	C	$3,180	$2,800	$300	$231	$719	$1,600	$0	$8,830
St. Paul	C	$5,474	$1,040	$270	$1,108	$1,622	$1,496	$964	$11,974
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$1,340	$670	$0	$163	$520	$0	$1,200	$3,892
Zion Hill	C	$7,500	$4,500	$300	$1,488	$4,350	$900	$2,400	$21,438
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$513	$360	$0	$86	$140	$0	$626	$1,725
Total:		$135,760	$50,597	$7,221	$14,672	$35,004	$26,273	$111,729	$381,255

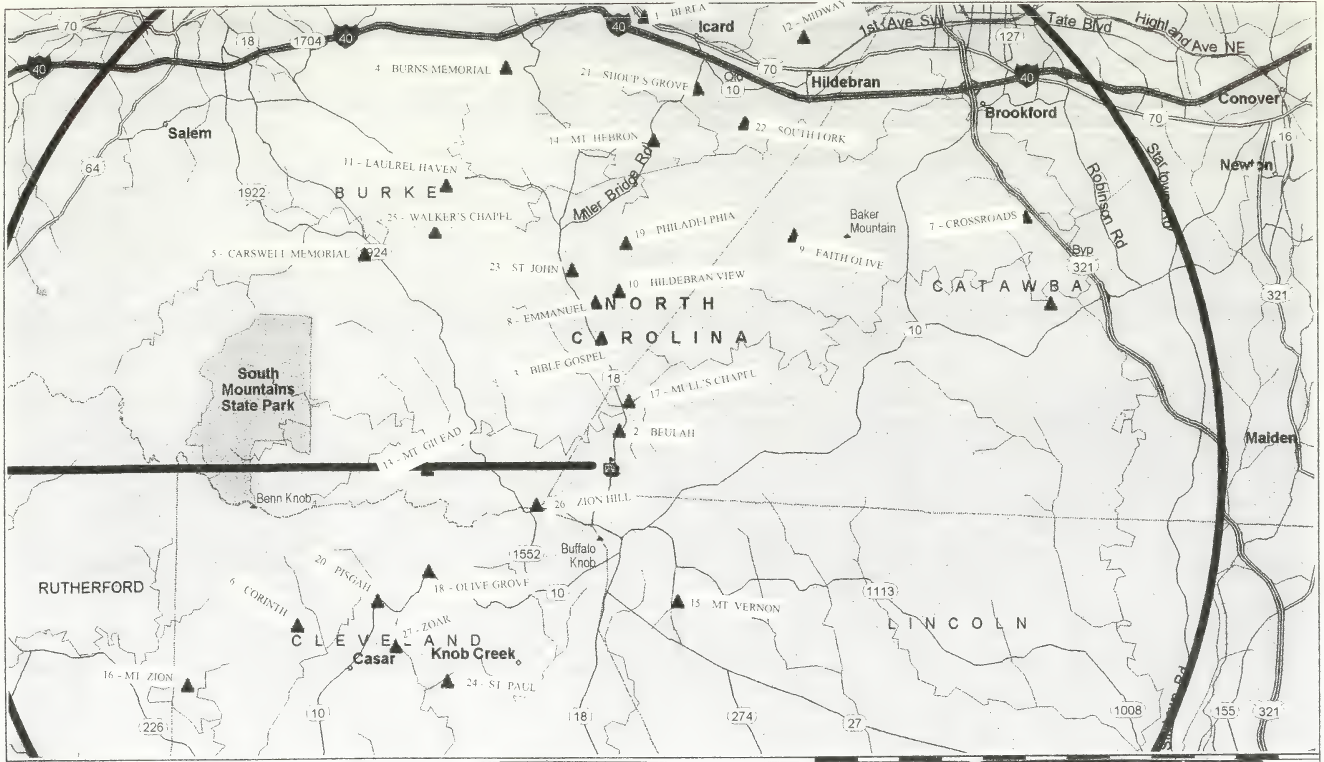
Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Legend: *3 --- Total Baptisms* *4 -- Other Additions* *1 -- Total Membership* *15 -- Total SS Enrollment* *16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance* *18 -- Vacation Bible School*
DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment Participation *21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment* *23 -- Total WMU Enrollment* *24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment*
TRE --Total Receipts (26+27+28) *29 -- Total Cooperative Program* *30 -- Total Assn. Missions* *TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)*

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Berea	C	13	16	359	165	77	121	0	35	0	0	$139,909	$13,090	$5,236	$23,048
Beulah	C	0	2	145	33	27	0	0	19	10	0	$46,472	$1,572	$2,908	$4,562
Bible Gospel	C														
Burns Memorial	C	0	0	50	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	142	40	25	0	0	12	9	6	$46,789	$2,050	$800	$5,201
Corinth Baptist	C	14	17	451	256	140	186	163	135	108	100	$253,119	$15,538	$1,000	$18,406
Crossroads	C	8	8	134	126	71	105	84	67	0	0	$126,522	$1,100	$960	$6,488
Emmanuel	C														
Faith Olive	C	0	8	82	53	37	0	0	31	10	0	$59,454	$237	$325	$4,646
Harvest	C														
Hildebrand View Baptist	C	1	1	93	41	40	70	0	15	0	0	$16,700	$0	$200	$3,900
Laurel Haven	C	0	3	49	41	30	56	24	13	14	0	$31,000	$600	$500	$4,550
Midway	C	0	5	34	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	$16,659	$250	$250	$1,108
Mt Hebron	C	16	14	522	304	200	258	101	108	0	60	$284,398	$28,117	$5,623	$53,036
Mt Vernon	C	14	5	330	258	147	163	114	79	48	22	$279,162	$41,763	$15,661	$72,437
Mt Zion	C	0	4	136	55	31	41	16	16	10	2	$71,682	$5,938	$2,972	$11,147
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	179	60	43	69	0	20	11	3	$60,067	$1,200	$300	$5,357
Mulls Chapel	C	5	0	151	57	36	61	13	17	0	0	$50,033	$998	$992	$5,567
Olive Grove	C	1	0	249	110	94	56	0	38	0	0	$116,393	$0	$0	$25,355
Philadelphia	C	1	3	190	98	69	84	0	38	0	0	$89,860	$500	$0	$5,087
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	3	5	254	112	66	97	111	56	27	20	$99,429	$4,800	$2,000	$13,273
Saint Johns	C														
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	1	339	169	108	98	78	47	35	13	$190,516	$0	$1,500	$70,228
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	155	40	31	35	0	16	7	7	$74,775	$3,180	$2,800	$8,830
St. Paul	C	13	0	356	110	79	99	23	49	27	17	$99,551	$5,474	$1,040	$11,974
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	5	0	219	120	73	74	67	72	20	0	$83,392	$1,340	$670	$3,892
Zion Hill	C	4	8	298	168	99	70	56	24	11	10	$129,810	$7,500	$4,500	$21,438
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	4	1	73	38	28	37	0	23	0	15	$26,686	$513	$360	$1,725
Total:		**102**	**101**	**4,990**	**2,530**	**1,599**	**1,780**	**850**	**930**	**347**	**275**	**$2,392,377**	**$135,760**	**$50,597**	**$381,255**

South Mountain Baptist Association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Map Ledger of Church Locations — SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.

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1—Berea, Hwy. 70, Connelly Springs
2—Beulah, Hwy. 18, Vale
3—Bible Gospel, Hwy. 18, Connelly Springs
4—Burns Memorial, Mineral Sprgs. Mtn.,Valdese
5—Carswell Memorial, NC Old 18, Connelly Spgs.
6—Corinth, Corinth Church Rd., Casar
7—Crossroads, Zion Church Rd., Hickory
8—Emmanuel, Geo. Hildebran School Rd.
9—Faith Olive, Old Shelby Rd., Hickory
10—Hildebran View, Off Geo.Hildebran Sch. Rd.
11—Laurel Haven, Laurel Haven Ch. Rd., Connelly Spgs.
12—Midway, Wilson Rd., Hildebran
13—Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead Ch. Rd., Connelly Springs
14—Mt. Hebron, Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs
15—Mt. Vernon, Northbrook #3 Sch. Rd., Vale
16—Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion Church Rd., Casar
17—Mull's Chapel, Jacob Fork Rd., Off Hwy. 18
18—Olive Grove, Olive Church Rd., Off Hwy. 18
19—Philadelphia, Geo. Hildebran School Rd.
20—Pisgah, Hwy. 10, Casar
21—Shoup's Grove, Shoup's Grove Ch. Rd.., Icard
22—South Fork, Johnson Bridge Rd., Hickory
23—St. John, St. John Church Rd., Off Hwy. 18
24—St. Paul, Hull Rd., Casar
25—Walker's Chapel, Walker's Chapel Church Rd.
26—Zion Hill, Old NC 18, Lawndale,
27—Zoar, Zoar Church Rd., Off Hwy 10, Casar

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AND THEN
DISCIPLE THEM FOR SERVICE

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying,
All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore,
and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway,
even unto the end of the world. Amen." MATTHEW 28: 18-20

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94th ANNUAL SESSION

October 14, 2004	**Pisgah Baptist Church**
October 15, 2004	**Philadelphia Baptist Church** **Bible Gospel Baptist Church Assisting**

2005 SESSION
Thursday and Friday

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.
94th Annual Meetings of the Messengers – 2004

Thursday, October 14, 2004

Historical Sketch Host Church
Pisgah Baptist Church
6031 Wards Gap Rd., Hwy. 10, Casar, North Carolina 28020

Pisgah Baptist Church was organized and built in 1840. It was re-built in 1875, 1895, 1933, and 1964.

On July 4, 1840, Thomas Carlton, Ramseur Cloud, James Crowder and John Prewit, with sixteen others, met at Pisgah for the purpose of organizing a new Baptist Church. It is believed that the Pisgah Church was organized as a branch off of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. The other sixteen charter members were as follows: Spencer Prewit, John Prewit, William Prewit, John Swafford, Isaac Sims, Peter Buff, Moses Right, Peter Bumgardner, Sarah Prewit, Elizabeth Right, Sarah Prewit (apparently there were 2 Sarah Prewits) Edy Swafford, Mahala Sims, Margaret Buff, Malinda Parker, Eleanor Bumgardner.

The members probably met in a brush arbor for a while. Some time later, land for a church building was donated by Newberry Prewit. He is not mentioned as one of the charter members, but probably was omitted by mistake. Mr. Prewit also gave a right-of-way to a spring on the land of Peter Buff. The spring still exists about 1/4 mile behind the church and is known as Pisgah Spring.

The Church joined the Green River Baptist Association. James Crowder was the first pastor. Moses Right and Peter Buff were elected as the first delegates to the association meeting. In October 1853 Pisgah withdrew from the Green River Association and joined the Catawba Association.

April 17, 1869 the church organized the first Sunday School. For many years the Sunday School would meet only in the summer months. It was not until April 1915 that a "standard" Sunday School was organized. Amos Pruett was elected first superintendent, L. H. Bumgardner assistant superintendent, and A. A. Parker secretary/treasury.

September 16, 1871 several members were granted letters of dismissal to organize St. Paul Baptist Church.

In October 1906, the Catawba Association met at Pisgah Church.

The first Memorial Day was held on May 15, 1908. The church voted to hold Memorial Day each year on the Saturday before the third Sunday in May. This was later changed to the second Sunday in May.

The first church trustees were elected in February 1911. They were L. H. Bumgardner, G. A. Brittain, and J. H. Cook.

The Catawba River Association met at St. Paul church in 1911. There was some type of disagreement between several of the churches. Pisgah church along with several other churches, withdrew from the Catawba River Association and formed the South Mountain Baptist Association.

The church held a 100 year anniversary on July 4, 1940. Bro. David Wesson conducted the services.

October 1948 it was agreed to have preaching four times per month – two times per month on Sunday morning and two times on Sunday night.

In April 1948 a committee was appointed for building a parsonage. The parsonage was built in 1955. The parsonage was remodeled in 1975.

The cemetery was leveled and sown in grass in 1958. The church was remodeled to its present condition in 1964. In 1975 an organ was donated to the church in honor of Mrs. Minnie Mace by her family.

The church adopted a constitution and bylaws in 1977. A cemetery trust fund was started in 1978.

On July 6, 1980 the church held a 140th birthday celebration with Rev. Mike Wilkinson conducting the services. The celebration included a covered dish dinner and singing in the afternoon.

A new steeple was installed in 1981. Pauline Buff Brown donated 1 ½ acres of land to the church in March 1983. The church hired Bill McIntyre as youth director in July 1983. A ball field was built in 1984.

The church hosted the South Mountain Association meeting in 1986.

On June 24, 1990 the church held a 150th celebration with Rev. Earsel Robinson conducting the services. The celebration included a covered dish dinner and other activities in the afternoon.

In 1995 the church purchased ten acres of land adjoining the church property from the Pauline Buff Brown family.

Pisgah Baptist Church became incorporated in 1996.

In 1996 while installing a new sound system in the church it was discovered that the support beams under the floor had rotted and were to the point of almost falling in. The entire floor and support system of the sanctuary had to be removed. A concrete slab was poured in the sanctuary and carpet reinstalled.

The following have served the church as pastor: James Crowder, J. Wilkey, Thomas Dickson, J. Suttle, Eldon Heltenbrand, John Leatherman, David Carpenter, Newberry Prewit, P.A. Whitner, Rubin Hawks, W.F. Hull, John Hoyle, J. W. Carswell, A. P. Bumgardner, Julius Prewit, H.D. Harrell, W.B.Mull, A.W. Crabtree, J.W. Ballard, J.J. Waldrop, Cicero Queen, David Wesson, J.F. Weathers, Brady Parker, E.L. McDaniel, Hugh Harrell, A.A. Lockee, J.O. Summerlin, J.W. Costner, H.L. Phillips, Oscar Long, Wade Bostick, R.L. Crawford, Talmadge Downs, Getter Porch, Seth Ivester, Bill Cline, Paul Ross, Earsel Robinson, Harvey Harris, Jack Guffey, Mike Wilkinson, Harold Dellinger, Joe Edwards, Dean Coffey, Paul Sizemore, Marvin Whisnant, Gary Huntsinger, Oliver C. Price, and our present pastor Rev. Chris Sanford who has been at the church since 1994.

Most of this history was obtained from information prepared by Kenneth Beam in June of 1990, for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. This is not intended to be a detailed history of the church, but it is composed of some of the things of interest that was found while reading the minutes of the church. Many of the names are spelled differently today than they were in the mid 1800's. The spellings used are those found in the old minutes. You will probably see some of your family members that spelled their name different than you do today. In his writings, Mr. Beam expressed his thanks to Caleb Costner for his help in preparing this history.

Friday, October 15, 2004

Historical Sketch Host Church

Philadelphia Baptist Church

George Hildebran School Rd., Connelly Springs, North Carolina 28612

Philadelphia Baptist Church was organized on September 28, 1952, under the leadership of Rev. Gilbert Buchanan. The land that the church is built on was purchased from members of the church, Mr. & Mrs. Marston Huffman, now deceased. While the original church was under construction, the congregation met at the home of Shaw and Sallie Reep.

On March 4, 1953, the first service was held in the small white siding church with 36 present. In the late 1950's four Sunday School rooms were added, while the Rev. C. C. Reese was pastor. While Rev. W. E. "Bill" Keller was pastor in the late 1960's and early 1970's, an addition was added to provide six more classrooms. At this time, the entire church building was bricked.

In May of 1980, the church purchased 2 acres of land from Lester and Margie Hildebrand to build a parsonage. The parsonage was built in 1981 while Rev. Hansel Bryant was Interim pastor. Rev. J. C. Riddle was the first pastor to live in the new parsonage. The present pastor is Rev. Frankie Bass.

In 1983, the Fellowship Hall was built next to the church. A separate garage was constructed for the church van, beside the parsonage in 1987. IN 1988, several improvements were made to the church facilities such as a new roof, vinyl trim and complete renovations to the sanctuary.

Over the years the church has gone through many changes, the best of which is not of appearance, but in growth. Philadelphia Baptist Church started out with just 36 members in the first service, but has grown to a present membership of over 100. The Lord has continually blessed Philadelphia over the years.

Historical Sketch Assisting Host Church

Bible Gospel Baptist Church

8621 NC Hwy. 18 S., Connelly Springs, North Carolina 28612

In April of 1974, 16 persons united to form Bible Gospel Baptist Church, under the leadersnip of the Rev. Harold Ward, with the intention of serving the Lord as closely as possible to Bible teachings and standards.

Charter members were Harold and Mozelle Ward, Blaka Abee, Gerald and Linda Ward, Howard Ward, Ronald and Lola Singleton, Wesley Singleton, R.A. and Marla Townsend, Jimmy and Jean Banner, Ivan Singleton, Glenn (Son) and Abbie Shook.

Branching off from Philadelphia Baptist Church on George Hildebrand School Road, Connelly Springs, the small congregation began holding services in the basement of Margie and Bob Winstead's home in Conover.

The church was officially organized on October 6, 1974, and by this time membership had grown to 24 people. The congregation rented a church building on Caldwell Avenue in Newton. However, after a few months at that site, the church voted to build its own building instead of paying rent. R.A. and Marla Townsend donated land on Rhoney Road, off Hwy. 18 South for Bible Gospel to build a church.

In January of 1975, the church members, who had grown to 38 people, moved back to Burke County and met in the Rev. Harold and Mozelle Ward's home for services until funds could be raised to begin a building program. Shortly after meetings began in the Ward's home, Sanford Burns offered to let Bible Gospel rent a church building off Mineral Springs Mountain Road for $1.00 a month throughout the building process.

The church continued to grow, and in November of 1975, when the congregation moved into its new building, membership totaled 59.

No official minutes were found for Bible Gospel Baptist Church after it moved into its new building until February 25, 1979, when the church's second pastor, Gerald Ward, was voted in following the resignation of the Rev. Harold Ward. However, pastors, officers and total memberships were recorded. The church had 78 members at that time.

The Rev. Gerald Ward, a brother to the church's founding pastor, served the church until 1982. The Rev. Paul Mace then became the church's pastor and served until August 11, 1990, at which time, the church has a chronological membership of 182 and 115 resident members.

Bible Gospel's fourth pastor, the Rev. Marty Bess, was voted in on February 3, 1991, and served until January 2, 2000. Chronological membership had grown to 314 people and resident membership was 126.

During Rev. Bess' pastorship, the church purchased a 12-plus tract of land on Hwy. 18 South, from Lester and Ruby Hartman, to start another building program. However, that building process didn't begin until January of 2000, shortly after pastor Bess resigned the church to accept another church.

The Rev. Tim Dockery was voted in as pastor in June of 2000, and under his leadership the new church building was completed in May of 2002.

Bible Gospel Baptist Church has added 41 members to its chronological enrollment of 399 since its first service in the new location. Twenty-one of those were saved and baptized into the church; 15 joined by letter; and 5 joined by statement of faith. From the time Bible Gospel was organized, 186 of its chronological members joined the church by baptism.

Many past members have died, moved out of state, moved their letters to other places of worship or became inactive, but Bible Gospel Baptist Church continues to be a thriving church both in membership and in spirit. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

Prepared by Blaka Abee, November 27, 2004

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism. Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, President of the Pastors' Conference. and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII Section 13.)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a three year term of office. {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII, Section 13.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2001

Year and Place	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher(s)*
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F. J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J. S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F .J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S. H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J. H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J. J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	R. G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J. H. Cook	J. J. Waldrop	J. J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J. J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J. H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	J. A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H. B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	B. H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J. H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J .R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernathy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J. J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W. H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	E. A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	J. R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J. R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	R. L. Crawford & J. R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J. E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin

1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B. R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J. E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J. I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B. R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J. M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J. T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G. C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings

1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J. C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J. C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St. Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer
2003 -Mt. Hebron & Mt. Zion Assisted by Zoar	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	James Green
2004-Pisgah & Philadelphia Assisted by Bible Gospel	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	Keith Fulbright

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT

Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary
94th Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association
2004-2005 Theme:

WIN THE LOST FOR SALVATION
and then
DISCIPLE THEM FOR SERVICE

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, *All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*" (Matthew 28:18-20)

October 14, 2004
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Pisgah Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn #35--How Great Thou Art	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Welcome	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Chris Sanford
	Adoption of the Agenda	Reverend Ken Houston
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Miscellaneous Business	Reverend Ken Houston
	Clerk Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Reverend Al Tinnin
	Sharing of the Churches: Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Emmanuel, Faith Olive, Hildebrand View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn: #283 – Rescue The Perishing	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Special Music	Pisgah Church Choir, Mrs. Terry Sanford, Dir.
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Mrs. Ruby Fulbright Executive Director W.M.U. of NCSBC
	Hymn: #430 The Old Rugged Cross	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Jerald Norman
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

On Oct. 14, 2004 the 94th Annual meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the President, Reverend Ken Houston. He welcomed all messengers and visitors to our meetings.

After the congregation sang "How Great Thou Art", Reverend Chris Sanford, host pastor, thanked everyone for coming to Pisgah Baptist Church.

Using Romans 1:1 as his text, Reverend Sanford led devotions. He told us about Paul who was a servant of Jesus Christ and challenged us to be busy revealing who saved us. He told us we should be careful to keep the world out.

Reverend Sanford made a motion to adopt the agenda with the following changes: to move the clerks report to just after the enrollment report in the evening session. Reverend Darrin Hughes seconded the motion, which received a favorable vote.

Reverend Gwyn Sullivan was recognized to introduce new pastors and staff to the assembled group. He made several comments on the responsibilities of calling a new pastor to your church. A new pastor needs understanding, love, acceptance, respect, honor and support.

He welcomed the following: Reverend James Bridges and wife, Quinne, to Mt. Zion; Reverend Ken Houston and wife, Kay, to Mull's Chapel as Interim; Reverend Tim Green and wife, Spring, to St. John; and Reverend Ronnie LeFevers and wife, Donna, to Walker's Chapel.

We have two churches without pastors at this time: Hildebran View and South Fork. Please keep these churches in your prayers.

We were saddened to learn that Emmanuel Baptist Church had disbanded.

Reverend Sullivan recognized David Webb with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation and gave him a few minutes to speak about his work. Mr. Webb is the Western Area Manager and has moved to our area so he can be closed to his work area. He referred us to his report in the Book of Reports on page 20. He helps people with estate planning and Tithing Now and Tomorrow (TNT). His home phone number is 828-439-2468. He would be glad to help anyone he can.

Reverend Sullivan also recognized our special mission speaker. They are Reverend Bruce Coble and Reverend John Key from Smyrna, Tennessee. They will be speaking in the evening session.

Reverend Sullivan recognized Reverend John Shaffer. Rev. Shaffer will be leading the next class of the Christian Growth and Leadership Development. It starts on Monday, October 18 and will be: "The Prayer of Jesus - Living the Lord's Prayer". Rev. Shaffer gave his testimony, stating that his prayer life seemed empty when the phone rang and it was Rev. Sullivan asking him to teach this course. God works in marvelous ways.

In the absence of Cecil Cook, Reverend Sullivan called our attention to page 13 of the Book of Reports. This is a proposal from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and will be voted on in the Friday session.

Reverend Houston introduced Reverend Al Tinnin of the South Mountain Baptist Camp. His report is on page 26 of the Book of Reports. Rev. Tinnin reported that God continues to bless the work at SMBC. He credits the high attendance and success of the camps to a partnership of staff members, laborers and givers. He thanked churches of SMBA for their continued support and participation in the activities of the camp.

During our period of "Sharing with our Churches", we heard about exciting things happening in our churches. There have been physical renovations in the buildings and grounds, growth in our numbers, more participation in the activities, starting new programs and reinstating former programs, having to buy buses to meet transportation needs, and reaching out to our communities to tell them the Good News about Jesus. We need to be much in prayer for our fellow churches.

After the congregation sang "Rescue The Perishing", we were treated to special music form the Pisgah Baptist Church Choir. They sounded great and blessed us with their voices.

Reverend Sullivan introduced our missionary speaker, Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Executive Director for WMU of the NCSBC. She told us of the "Importance of Women's Ministries within our churches". The WMU is carrying the Torch for "Missions in the Southern Baptist Convention". Millions of dollars are raised annually by WMU for missions. We enjoyed the talk and all the information Mrs. Fulbright gave us. We can be proud of our WMU and the work they are doing.

Reverend Sullivan reminded us about the WMU/Brotherhood Training Session at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, the Handyman/Disaster team Cookout and the Christian Leadership classes.

After singing "The Old Rugged Cross", the group got instructions from Reverend Sanford concerning the evening meal. After a prayer of Grace and Benediction by Jerald Norman, we were dismissed for dinner.

THURSDAY EVENING
Pisgah Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Greeting	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn: #302 – Set My Soul Afire	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Jamie Bridges
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook

SPECIAL SMBA MISSION REPORT

SMBA Missions Coordinator	Mrs. Debbie Wortman
Special Missions Speaker	Reverend Bruce Coble, Smyrna, TN
Disaster Recover/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
Special Music	Spiritual Harmony Ensemble
President's Message	Reverend Ken Houston
Hymn: #361 – Where Ever He Leads I'll Go	Mrs. Terry Sanford
Benediction	Mr. J. C. Buff

Proceedings

Reverend Ed Lawing, Vice President, called the Thursday Evening Session to order.

Mrs. Terry Sanford led the group in singing "Set My Soul Afire".

Reverend Jamie Bridges of Mt. Zion Church led devotions and prayer. He used Acts 8:26 for his text. We were reminded that we need to be able to share God's word with our fellow man.

The enrollment report was given by Mrs. Kay Houston. There were 93 messengers and officers and 32 visitors present for a total of 125 people representing 21 churches.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke presented the Treasurer's report. It was accepted as read. Mr. Cecil Cook presented the proposed budget. It will be voted on in the Friday Session.

Reverend Sullivan had been asked by the International Mission Board to make several presentations. Carswell Memorial was honored as the "Top Per Capital Giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" church in our association. Mt. Vernon church was honored as the "Top Giving Church" in The SMBA..

Debbie Wortman introduced our guest speaker, Reverend Bruce Coble, Missions Pastor at Assembly of God in Smyrna, TN. Rev. Bruce told the assembled group how important the work of SMBA Mission Team had been to the residents at Wherry Housing Project in Tennessee. It has been a partnership for both of us. We heard about lives that were changed as a result of the work done at this facility. The residents look forward to seeing the "church people" form SMBA each year. We have formed friendships with these people and there is still work to be done in this area. Rev. Coble thanked the mission team for the work that has been done by them in Tennessee.

Debbie Wortman announced that the SMBA Mission Team would again be going to Smyrna, Tennessee next spring. The trip will be on June 18, 2005.

"Spiritual Harmony Ensemble", of Pisgah Baptist Church, presented special music.

Reverend Ken Houston delivered the president's message. He used Philippians 1 as his text.

The evening session closed after the assembled group sang, "Where Ever He Leads, I'll Go" and Kevin Fulbright led in the Benediction.

OCTOBER 15, 2004
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Philadelphia Baptist Church – Assisted by: Bible Gospel Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn: #355 – Praise Him! Praise Him!	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Welcome	Reverend Frankie Bass
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Frankie Bass
	Adoption of the Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Associational Organizations & Committee Reports:	

Sunday School, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Music, Discipleship Training, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth Council, V.B.S., Senior Adult Comm., Single Adult Comm., Children' Ministry, Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Evangelism Committee, Committee on Committees, Media/Library Center, and Others.

	Hymn: #243 – Work, For The Night is Coming	Mrs. Terry Sanford
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Reverend Ernest Speagle
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Prayer	Reverend Don Willis

SHARING OF THE CHURCHES

Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar

	Special Music	ONE VOICE, Mr. Lee Van Dyke
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Reverend Keith Fulbright
	Hymn: #31 – Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus	Mr. Jay Self
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Danny Hildebran
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Reverend Ken Houston at Philadelphia Baptist Church called the Friday afternoon session of the SMBA Annual Meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mrs. Terry Sanford led the assembled group in singing, "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Reverend Frankie Bass, Pastor of Philadelphia Baptist welcomed everyone to the church for the meeting. Rev. Bass led in devotions and prayer. He read Acts 1:8. He told us we need to get excited about God, and that the Holy Spirit is within our hearts willing to win the lost for salvation.

Reverend R. A. Brackett commented on the beauty of Philadelphia Baptist Church. He then presented the Time, Place and Preacher Report. The 2005 meetings of SMBA will be held on October 13 and 14 at Zion Hill and Mull's Chapel. Reverend Norris Willis will bring the annual message.

The Proposed Budget was discussed, and then presented for a vote. Robert Dellinger made a motion to adopt the budget as printed. After a second by Gene Huffman, the budget received a favorable vote.

Representing the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Reverend Chris Sanford presented a proposed change that will add the President of the Pastor's Conference to the Associational Officers. After a second by Reverend Ed Lawing, the group voted to adopt the proposed change.

Organization reports were given at this time. Reverend Gwyn Sullivan called attention to the WMU report in the Book of Reports and reported that Mrs. Glenda Wise will serve as the new WMU Director for SMBA.

We heard from various committees and organizations concerning the work and their proposed activities. These leaders are hard working and dedicated to the task of equipping our people with the information and knowledge needed to tell others about Christ. The reports are in the minute's book.

Reverend Don Willis presented the Nominating Committee report. We still need a Brotherhood Director. After a motion by Rev. Chris Sanford and a second by Rev. Joe Barrett, the slate of officers were approved.

Ms. Helen Wilkie presented the Committee on Committee report. It also received a favorable vote after a motion by Rev. Chris Sanford and a second by Robert Lail.

Mrs. Terry Sanford led the group in singing, "Work For The Night Is Coming". Mrs. Jane Bradshaw accompanied on the piano.

Reverend Ernest Speagle read our Memorial Service scripture. Mary Van Dyke read the list of deceased and Reverend Don Willis led in prayer. This is a special time as we remember those who have passed away.

We again heard great report from our churches. God is doing great things in our churches. There is new growth, both physically and spiritually. People in our churches are praying for each other and God still answers prayers.

Special music was presented by "One Voice" - Mr. Lee Van Dyke.

Reverend Keith Fulbright presented the Annual Sermon. He used Rev. 3:14-22 for his text. There is a positive side to these verses. That positive is Salvation and Regeneration. Our souls are changed. There is a new Spirit. This happens only through the Grace of God. We need to learn to develop our prayer life. This involves speaking to God and listening to God. The Word tells us about the precious Blood of Jesus. We were challenged to get: **BACK TO THE BOOK – BACK TO THE WORD OF GOD**
BACK TO THE COUNCIL OF GOD

After prayer we sang, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus". Jay Self led the song and Jane Bradshaw played the piano.

Reverend Ken Houston led prayer of Grace and Benediction and we were dismissed for the evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING
Philadelphia Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ken Houston
	Hymn: #161 – Amazing Grace	Mr. Jay Self
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Tim Dockery
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Reverend Ken Houston
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Reverend R. A. Brackett
	Resolutions Committee Report	Ms. Doris Upton
	Installation of Officers	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	Bible Gospel Church Choir, Jay Self, Dir.
	Special Music	Philadelphia Church Choir, Max Hildebran, Dir.
	Director of Missions Address	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Hymn: #239 – Blest Be the Tie	Mr. Jay Self
	Benediction	Mr. Leonard Abee

Proceedings

Reverend Ken Houston called the Friday Evening session to order and Jay Self led the group in singing "Amazing Grace".

Reverend Tim Dockery led the devotional and prayer. He used Luke 23:13-26 as his text. He told us the importance of "carrying the cross of Jesus". We were challenged to **"take up the cross!"**

Mrs. Kay Houston presented the attendance report. There were 84 messengers and officers and 52 visitors present for a total of 136 people representing 23 churches.

Reverend Ken Houston thanked the Host churches for their hospitality and the wonderful meal they provided.

Reverend Ken Houston presented the Committee on Committee for 2004-2005 as follows:
Charles Conley, Chairman; Brenda Mauney, Mike Mauney, Carrell Pruett, and Ken Houston

Ms. Doris Upton read the Resolution Committee Report.

Reverend Gwyn Sullivan led the Installation of Officers service. The new officers are listed in the Minutes Book. Rev. Sullivan presented outgoing president, Rev. Ken Houston, with a plaque of appreciation for the work he has done for the Lord and our Association. Rev. Houston thanked the association for their support and prayers for the last two years.

President-elect, Reverend Ed Lawing, conducted the rest of the proceedings.

Bible Gospel Church Choir and Philadelphia Church Choir presented special music. We were truly blessed by their presentations.

Reverend Gwyn Sullivan presented the Director of Missions report. He asked for special prayer for Mrs. Lori Hughes, wife of Reverend Darrin Hughes. She is in Duke Hospital. We heard of other prayer requests from our churches. Reverend Joe Barrett led in prayer concerning these requests and others.

Reverend Sullivan stated "God has His hands on SMBA." Using Matthew 82:16-20 as his text he told us the **"Rest of the Story". – We need to implement the 2nd part of the "Great Commission", we need to begin teaching, preaching, and training our people! – He presented a challenge to us:** ***"observe" means to look upon, to watch, to take part, and be involved. We need to be doing all these things in SMBA and our local churches.***

After singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", Mr. Leonard Abee led the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Kay Houston, Clerk

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Joe Barrett, Brady Burns, Susan Lingle, Carolyn Sullivan, Ken Euper
Beulah	Rev. James Rice, Anita Rice, Carolyn Hastings, Roy Hastings, Dale Houser, Emma Houser
Bible Gospel	Rev. Tim Dockery
Burns Memorial	
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Vergie Carswell
Corinth	Rev. Norris Willis, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Genevie Mode, Irene Willis
Crossroads	Rev. Randall Setzer, Edward Pierce
Faith Olive	Rev. Steve Houser
Hildebrand View	
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Flavie Houston, Joan Bradshaw, Vernon Bradshaw, Mary Carswell
Midway	Rev. Lloyd Harris, Scott Weaver, Ruth Weaver
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Keith Fulbright, Carrie Buff, Wayne Buff, Kim Fulbright, Mozelle Shimpock
Mt. Hebron	Shirley Hoyle, Alfred Lowman, Glenda Huffman, Dorotha Lowman, Ray McDowell, Mertia McDowell
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Zelia Leatherman, Gladys Hull, Fairy Burton, Doris Upton, Edith Wise
Mt. Zion	Rev. James Bridges, Eugenia Price, Buland Short, Marvin Smith
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Ken Houston, Lloyd Workman
Olive Grove	Joanne Smith, Kay Walker, Helen Walker, Lola Cook
Philadelphia	Rev. Frankie Bass
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Jim Mauney, Terry Sanford, Debbie Wortman, Frances Mauney, Andrea Norman, Jerald Norman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Robert Dellinger, Alma Dellinger, Wayne Collins, Mrs. Bobbie Collins
South Fork	Charley Conley, Wayne Propst, Roland Lockee
St. John	
St. Paul	Dr. Ernest Speagle, Lucy White, Mary Ellen Hoyle, Betty Hudson
Walker's Chapel	Ruth Keller, Ann Guy, Gene Huffman
Zion Hill	Rev. Darrin Hughes, Anther Sailors, Frances Shoup, Warren Yancey, Adene Hicks
Zoar	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Polly Pruett

South Mountain Baptist Association
DECEASED MEMBERS - 2004

BEULAH	Mr. Norman Hoyle
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	Miss Beulah Carswell - Charter Member Mr. Malcom Carswell
CORINTH	Ms. Faye Melton, Mr. Seth Mode
FAITH OLIVE	Mr. Herman Ralph
LAUREL HAVEN	Mrs. Shirley Beam
MT. HEBRON	Mrs. Minnie Erskine, Mrs. Selvie Parker, Mr. Earnest (Bud) Shell, Mrs. Ray Starnes, Mr. Brady Stilwell, Mrs. Callie Stilwell, Mr. Clyde Stroupe
MT. VERNON	Mrs. Naomi Houser, Mr. Robert Hoyle, Mr. Farrell Jenks, Mrs. Annie Martin, Mr. Matthew Miller, Mrs. Marie Parker, Mrs. Catherine Tallent,
MT. ZION	Ms. Gala Hunt
MULL'S CHAPEL	Mr. Buddy Stroupe
OLIVE GROVE	Mrs. Flavie M. Cook, Mr. Howard Walker
PISGAH	Mrs. Mary Frances Matthews
SHOUP'S GROVE	Mr. Charles Brank, Mrs. Agnes Fullerton, Mr. Charles Helton,
ZOAR	Mr. Gene McDaniel

Nominating Committee Report

Rev. Don Willis, Chairman

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Mrs. Debbie Wortman	704-538-7640
Mrs. Jane Bradshaw	704-538-9828
Mr. Jerald Norman	704-538-8396

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2004-2005

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Jerald Norman (2007)	125 Mace Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8396
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Rev. R. A. Brackett, Chairman (2005)	123 Wes Cook Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-9931

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Jack Huffman	2831 DAV Ave., Morganton , 28655	828-437-0040
Howard Wise	2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1636
Cecil Cook	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036

Youth Committee:

Crystal Burns (2007)	75 37th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	828-324-5232
Randy Burns (2007)	75 37th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	828-324-5232
Rev. Darrin Hughes (2006)	7208 Old NC 18, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-8551
Matthew Taylor (2007)	P.O. Box 1350, Icard, 28666	828-397-4041
Dale Wise (2005)	7548 Macedonia Church Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1235

Respectively submitted by Committee on Committee 2003-2004 Members:

Rev. Chase White, Chairman	828-397-7156
Charley Conley	828-397-4657
Helen Wilkie	828-433-5066
Mary Van Dyke	828-433-8833
Lester Brittain	828-397-6331

Committee on Committees 2004-2005 Members:

Mr. Charley Conley, Chairman	7830 River Rock Rd., Hickory, 28602	828-397-4657
Rev. Ken Houston	P. O. Box 342, Icard, 28666	828-397-5289
Mr. Mike Mauney	6546 Casar Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-5383
Mrs. Brenda Hamby Mauney	6546 Casar Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-5383
Rev. Carroll Pruett	4015 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-4166

Associational Organizations and Their Leaders

The organizations listed below and their leaders are available to assist all churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association upon request! If any of these teams can be of help to your church in the area of leadership training, please call upon us. **(This is a ministry of your association to all member churches.)**

Sunday School Council

Associational Director: Rev. Don Willis – 704-276-1744
Adult Director: Rev. Darrin Hughes – 704-538-8551
Youth Director: Debbie Wortman – 704-538-7640
Children's Director: Helen Wilkie – 828-433-5066
Preschool Director: Lori Hartley – 704-462-2196

Discipleship Training

Associational Director: Charles Conley, 828-397-4657

WMU Organization

Associational Director: Glenda Wise – 704-276-1636
Women on Mission Director: Kay Houston – 828-397-5289
Acteens Director: Carolyn Atwood – 828-396-8904
GA Director: Jennifer Canipe – 704-276-2351
Mission Friends Director: Carla Williams – 704-462-4892

Brotherhood Organization

Associational Director:

Music Council

Associational Director: Edward (Bud) Pierce – 828-397-2002
Jane Bradshaw – 704-538-9828
Chris Coble – 828-874-0350
Adene Hicks – 704-538-9861
Eugenia Price – 704-538-0162

Vacation Bible School

Associational Director: Denise Heavner – 704-462-0973
Directors Leader: Michelle Towery – 828-437-8967
Adult Leader:
Youth Leader:
Preteen Leader:
Middle Children: Mary Van Dyke – 828-433-8833
Younger Children: Dawn Burton – 704-276-1998
Preschool/Kindergarten:
Games Leader: Jennifer Wise – 704-276-1235
Crafts Leader:

Senior Adult

Associational Director: Carolyn Atwood – 828-396-8904
Leonard Abee – 828-874-2327
Blaka Abee – 828-873-2327

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The South Mountain Baptist Associational annual meeting for 2005 will be at Zion Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13, and at Mull's Chapel Baptist Church on Friday, October 14.. Rev. Norris Willis will bring the annual message. Rev. Joe Barrett will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for 2006 will be at Olive Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, October 12, and at Berea Baptist Church on Friday, October 13.

This committee wishes to thank the churches and pastors of our Association for their cooperation and participation in these annual meetings.

Rev. R.A. Brackett, Chairman
Flavie Houston
Gene Huffman

Media Library Center Report

Another year as come and gone. The Media Library Center is still in the process of becoming a library that can be useful to the pastors and church members of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Let us emphasize that no matter how much work the library staff puts into a media library center it is of no use if we do not have the resources "you" need. If you have any suggestions of what materials you would need for the Center to have available, please let us know. It is our hope to have the materials and books we now have available, cataloged and ready for you to check out in the near future. We also have a computer set up in the Library for your use. If you need to schedule a time to "Check-Out" the Center, give us a call at 704-462-4472 or e-mail us at smbassoc@conninc.com.

The Library Center would graciously accept anything you would like to donate - books, etc., to help further the work of the Association. The Library staff hopes to have an Open House this coming year and possibly a Book Fair sometime in the near future.

Pray for this ministry.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Mary Y. Van Dyke, Director
Joie Lovelace, Associate Director

V. B. S. 2004 Report

Denise Heavner, Director

"Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally – Racing to the Son – 1 Cor. 9:14 was this year's V.B.S. theme. The motto was: READY! SET! RACE TO JESUS! The Clinic was held on Tuesday, May 4, at Zion Hill Baptist Church. I would like to thank the congregation for letting us use their facilities and providing us with supper and snacks related to the V.B.S. Theme. They also provided nursery services.

Teachers were as follows: Preschool/Kindergarten - Lori Hartley
Younger Children - Helen Wilkie
Middle Children - Glenda Wise
Preteen - Lynn Duncan
Youth - Debbie Wortman
Adult - Tim and Nancy Elmore
Director - Denise Heavner
Games - Jennifer Wise
Crafts Table - Melissa Wise

There were about 60 people in attendance from 8 churches. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. I have heard reports from other churches and it sounds as if everyone had fun and learned lots!

LifeWay's material has not yet arrived for next year, but the 2005 theme will be ***"Ramblin' Road Trip - Which Way Do I Go?" Psalm 25:4.*** The VBS Early Preview for Pastor's and VBS directors is scheduled for March 15, 2005. It is our plans at this time to have the VBS Clinic May 3, 2005. More details about next year's clinic will be available as the date draws nearer.

Throughout the year let's not forget to continue racing to the Son! **Hope to see you at next year's clinic!**

Deacon Director Report

South Mountain Baptist Association held our Annual Deacon Workshop February 24, 2004, at Corinth Baptist Church. We were welcomed by Corinth's pastor, Rev. Norris Willis.

Our speakers for the workshop were Rev. Gwyn Sullivan for the Introduction and I, Robert Lail, did a message for Deacons as Role Models.

We had 15 churches represented with sixty-three present for the meal. A special thanks to Don and Brenda Williams for the delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Lail, Deacon Director

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

October 2003 - September 2004

As I write this note, I am reminded that we always need to be prepared for the task – spiritually and physically. Our Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer is equipped to handle most of our project. With only a few more needed items, it should be well stocked.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those in Florida who have experienced disaster from Hurricane Charley, Hurricane Frances, and Ivan. Plans are being made now to assist in this recovery effort.

Last fall after Hurricane Isabel came to the coast of North Carolina, we had several crews to volunteer their time and talents in the clean up.

We have also had several churches to use our trailer this past year to complete some Handyman Projects.

GOD has been good to us! Let us be forever grateful for His blessings.

In His Service,
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator: Howard L. Wise
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Assistant Coordinator: Terry Atwood

SMBA CENTER for Christian Growth And Leadership Development Report
2003-2004

This year the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development offered an opportunity for members of the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association to learn about World Religions. This is a very timely topic in our world. The group ran for eight weeks with an enrollment of seven and an average attendance of six. Thanks go to Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, who facilitated the group.

The C .C .G .L .D. Committee is currently rethinking how the Center can best support the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. We are gathering information, and would welcome any suggestions or concerns that you have for us. The Committee members for 2004-2005 are Cecil Cook, Rev. Randall Setzer, Helen Wilkie, and Rev. Gwyn Sullivan.

Stay tuned for further details.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen P. Wilkie, Chair of C. C. G. L. D Committee

Discipleship Training Report - 2003-2004

This year Discipleship Training offered one opportunity for all members of the churches of the South Mountain Association to take part in a discipleship group. The group was based on the ***Weigh Down Diet***, and was taught at Zion Hill for twelve weeks. Enrollment was 20, and average attendance was 10. Thanks goes to Lori Hughes, who facilitated the group.

At the request of Mull's Chapel, Helen Wilkie facilitated a group on ***How to Study the Bible***. Those sessions ran for about three months. Enrollment was 20, with average attendance of 15.

The Discipleship Training leadership is requesting that the churches of the association make November Discipleship Month.

> To The Pastors of the Churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association: The Discipleship Training Committee of SMBA would like to propose a change in the activities that it sponsors in the association. In the past, we have had a Discipleship Rally in the fall to highlight how we may better serve our Lord and Saviour in our daily walk. These events, held at various churches in the association, have not been well attended.
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> To make sure that more church members in the South Mountain Baptist Association are encouraged to make serving Christ and reaching others in His name a priority, we propose that NOVEMBER be designated "DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING MONTH" in our association. On one of the Sundays of that month, pastors are urged to preach a message focusing on our serving Jesus as grateful response to His sacrifice for us. In a month in which we focus on giving thanks for our blessings, it seems appropriate to reflect on how we can show our gratitude to God in our everyday services.
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> It has been suggested that a collection of these messages be compiled and kept at the Association Office for future reference and use of pastors in our association. Of course, contributing to this collection would be strictly on a volunteer basis.

We invite all churches to take part in this event.

Respectfully Submitted:
Helen P. Wilkie
Associational Discipleship Training Director

Stewardship Committee Report

God has blessed South Mountain Baptist Association this year financially. You, the member churches, have seen fit to include our association in your mission offerings. The Stewardship and Finance Committee wish to thank GOD, and you, the churches for your support.

Each year as we prepare the budget for next year, we try to budget the money where we feel it will do the most good. We are only limited by what our member churches want to do in our association. We feel we use the money wisely and with minimal waste.

If you have any advise or suggestions, please feel free to pass them along to our committee. We have great faith that GOD will bless South Mountain Baptist Association even more in 2005.

Respectfully Submitted:
Cecil Cook, Chairman
Leroy Lusk
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Jim Stephens
Rev. Gerald Sailors

Music Council Report

This year has been great! We held our CHORAL PRAISE at Bible Gospel Baptist Church where many choirs sang (some for the first time). Thanks to Bible Gospel for hosting this years Choral Praise and thanks to all who participated!

Our music banquet was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. We had a great time of fellowship, fun, and praise! A special inspirational time of worship in song was provided by "Simple Faith".

A unique time of celebration and praise in song happened at our Shaffer Shed this past year. Music was provided by "The Gospel Four", "One Voice" (Lee Van Dyke), and "Gospel Mountain Express". Everyone that attended enjoyed a worshipful time.

A special thank you to those who participated in our Revival and last years annual meeting.

Many thanks to choirs, musicians, sound technicians, and choir directors who have used their many and varied talents to help us sing HIS praise all year long.

May God continue to Bless us all,
SMBA Music Council
Terry Sanford, Assoc. Music Director
Jane Bradshaw, Assoc. Pianist
Chris Coble
Adene Hicks
Eugenia Price

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report

Our committee met on April 6, 2004 and had as our guest Mr. Wayne Bennett, who is employed with the South Mountain Baptist Camp. He provided us with a lot of interesting information concerning the camp, and some of their needs, and how the churches and association can have a part in their ministry.

Mr. Bennett gave an overview to the committee of how the camp meets some of its maintenance needs through sponsorship of buildings. He also talked about some of the needs the camp has and discussed possible ways that the association might help the camp. The major needs of the camp are: 1) Sponsorship of all buildings by churches/groups to take care of maintenance needs, 2) Monitory contributions to allow for purchasing of supplies for repairs and renovations, 3) Volunteers to help with work projects, and 4) youth to attend the camp.

At the present time most of the buildings have sponsorships. Some of the larger buildings need more than one church to help with its needs. If a church sponsors a building, that church may be able to have the use of that building in the fall for retreats, etc. at no charge. Two work days are scheduled each year. These are always on the 3rd Saturday in April and the 3rd Saturday in May and help is always needed on these days. Work can be scheduled through Mr. Bennett most anytime before camp starts. Work projects are normally completed before the 3rd Saturday in May. This day is more for cleanups and final preparation for camp to begin. A list of maintenance projects needed completing was passed out to the group along with his phone number (828-437-9475).

They would like to see more youth involved with the mission projects form the churches as well as in the future establish a preventative maintenance program. This year contributions are down. Mr. Bennett indicated that if a church wanted to help and could not send workers, monitory contributions would be welcomed.

This year they are anticipating over 2000 children to attend camp. Last year there were 386 decisions for Christ made at the Camp.

The committee members agree that the Association should support the Camp and its work days. How to do this support is a major question and a follow-up meeting may occur for help suggestions. Some thoughts were to find ways to make sure the churches in the association were aware of the opportunities for their youth at the Camp as well as the opportunities for work day support. This may be done through The Post or special letters to church youth leaders/teachers in each of the churches.

Submitted by: South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee
Warren Yancey, Chairman
Kay Houston
Michael McLean, Sr.
Wayne Price
Jerald Norman

Sunday School Report

Mr. Leroy Lusk, Director

Sunday School continues to be an important process developed by Southern Baptist for building church growth.

This year's Annual Sunday School Workshop was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on September 20, 2004. The topic this year was 'FIVE HANDLES....FOR GETTING A GRIP ON YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL". The workshop was well attended and I appreciate the hard work our leaders put into this workshop and I appreciate all those that came to the workshop.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the churches in our Association to call on our trained team of leaders any time they need help or encouragement dealing with Sunday School ministry.

WMU Report

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Glenda Wise has agreed to serve as the Associational W. M .U. Director for the coming year. Mrs. Wise has a vast amount of knowledge and experience working with the W. M. U. organizations within her own church at Mt. Vernon.

We are confident that she will provide the W. M. U. Missionary Education leadership that is greatly needed in our Association and churches. Please pray for her as she assumes this tremendous responsibility in the SMBA.

We are happy to announce that on Tuesday, October 19, the South Mountain Baptist Association is hosting a combined W. M. U. and Brotherhood Workshop at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, beginning with supper at 6:15 PM. The Mt. Vernon and Zion Hill churches will provide the meal. Reservations are required for the meal.

On that night, we will be privileged to have state approved leadership from the N.C.B.C. W.M.U. and Baptist Men organizations to lead in all the age group conferences. There will be separate conferences for Women on

Missions, Acteens, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, Baptist Men, Challengers, and Royal Ambassadors.

We strongly encourage our pastors and Missionary Organizational leaders to promote this wonderful opportunity for strengthening , or beginning these missionary education/action ministries in every church in our association.

Submitted by: Gwyn P. Sullivan
Director of Missions

Building and Grounds Report

We haven't accomplished a whole lot this year. We still need to get the pipe installed in the ground to run off the rain water. It seems like we can't get everyone together that is needed to do this job at the same time.

We still need churches to donate money toward the sound system so we don't have to borrow any money toward this project. We know times are hard, but if you can, please keep this matter in your prayers and contribute as God would have you.

Any funds donated toward the Shaffer Shed would be greatly appreciated. We still are looking forward to enclosing the building and maybe even air-conditioning it when we can get the funds for it. We just praise God for allowing us to have such a nice Shed to meet in. Thanks to all.

Chairman, Terry Atwood
Loyd Workman
Bill Gregg
Ronnie Cook
Doug Massey

Senior Adult Ministry

Thanks to all the churches who hosted our Senior Adult Meetings this year. We appreciate all who provided music for our meetings. Most of our meetings this year consisted of special music and God's word. We are going to try to do a few new things next year. I also thank Adene Hicks, Leonard Abee, and Rev. Gwyn Sullivan for helping plan these meetings.

As last year, I will still be working at American Children's Home, and will not be able to attend all the meetings. But, thanks to God, there is always someone willing to take over for me when I cannot attend. I feel like I am missing out when I don't get to come, but I know things are left in good hands.

Our next meeting, and the last one in 2004, will be at Crossroad Baptist Church. They will be in charge of the program and the food – and we appreciate this very much.

If your church has not been involved in the Senior Adult Ministry, we encourage your to become involved in attendance and also hosting a meeting. We have a great time of worship and fellowship that you are missing out on!

Our meetings are always the first Saturday in February, May, August, and November. Please mark these dates on your calendar now. Mrs. Mary Van Dyke always sends all the churches a letter to remind everyone of these meetings several weeks ahead of time and we appreciate her doing this so much.

We praise God for the good fellowship we had this year and look forward to next year.

Submitted by:
Carolyn Atwood, Chairperson
Adene Hicks
Leonard Abee

Youth Council Report

There are many blessings in life. One of those blessings is working with the youth of South Mountain Baptist Association. We have wonderful young people in our association, with many different talents.

Fall brought chilly nights, but not too cold for us to enjoy a movie night under the stars, warming up to a toastie Bon Fire, and Hot Chocolate. We also enjoyed hot fresh popped popcorn.

One of the committee goals was team work. With this in mind, an Amazing Race Scavenger Hunt was evolved. There were five different teams, composed of different church members working together to solve clues, puzzles, and a little dirty work. The youth worked within a five mile radius of the Shaffer Shed (with the exception of the Baptist Camp).

Please continue to pray for the committee to have opportunities to meet the needs of our youth. And also pray for our youth in the challenges life presents to them daily.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Cook, Chairperson
Dale Wise
Rev. Darrin Hughes
Randy Burns
Crystal Burns

Evangelism Committee Report

The Evangelism Committee is ready to assist your church in the area of evangelism. We believe our churches are not spending enough effort in reaching the lost in our churches and communities. With the right spirit and commitment on each church member's part we could see more souls come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour than any time in the history of our association.

Our Associational Revival is slowly fading away. We need to pray for the Lord to renew our vision for the importance of revival, first in our churches, then in our association. ***Will you as a Christian, do as the apostle Paul did on the Damascus Road the day Jesus saved him. He asked Jesus, "What would you have me to do". Then be ready to do as he directs you.***

Submitted by: The Evangelism Committee
Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chairman
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Rev. Frankie Bass
Rev. Chase White
Rev. Eric James

Constitution and Bylaws Report

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends that the "President of the Pastors' Conference" be added to the officers of the Association which are listed in Article VI, Section 1.

We recommended that "President of the Pastors' Conference" be added following the word "Historian" and just before the words..." and the Chairmen of the following committees.

Respectfully Submitted:
By the Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Cecil Cook, Chairman
Rev. Chris Sanford
Mrs. Mavin Carswell

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2004 Report

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between Annual sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action. Attendance and participation is very good, lending a positive attitude to the business done.

Rev. Ken Houston or Rev Ed Lawing presided at the meetings and the agenda that was followed included opening with prayer and closing with a benediction, devotions, prayer, congregational singing, and a period of sharing praise reports and prayer requests from each church represented.

As a result of increased offerings and support from the churches, the reports from the Treasurer and Stewardship Chairman have been favorable this year. The note for the Shaffer Shed has been paid off. New computers have been purchased for the Associational office.

The chairmen of varying committees reported from meeting to meeting on the projects and activities that each were engaged in. Successful workshops and clinics were held, information has been shared, and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of the committees of our Association. We appreciate the time and effort given by each member. The leaders who have planned and led these activities must be commended for their dedication and commitment. The effectiveness of their programs is improving the quality of our leadership personnel. The detailed reports of activities within each of these committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Other activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors and various committees will be included in the Book of Reports by department leaders.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kay Houston, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

To The South Mountain Baptist Association

October 14-15, 2004

The last words that Jesus spoke to His disciples, before ascending back to heaven, and sitting down at the right hand of the Father, as our Saviour and High Priest, are recorded in Matthew 28:19-20; and in Acts 1:8. These words of our Lord were not just for the disciples of the first century, but for the followers of Christ in all centuries to follow!

The mandate that Jesus gave to His disciples, in what we know as "The Great Commission" has not been annulled. It is still the "Marching Orders" of the Christian Church and of all followers of Christ even today.

As messengers to this annual meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association, let us once again be reminded of what Jesus intended for us, His followers to do:

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus makes it clear what He wants us to do:

1. "Go" therefore....
2. "Teach" all nations ...
3. "Baptizing" converts in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
4. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...."
5. "And, lo, I am with you always,"
6. "Even to the end of the world. Amen."

In Acts 1:8 we find the last words that Jesus spoke to His disciples, just before He was caught up into the clouds, and ascended back into heaven:

1. "You shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you...."
2. "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

We find in these verses precisely what Jesus wants all of our churches, and all of us believers to be doing today, tomorrow, and everyday until we die, or until the trumpet sounds, and He breaks through the eastern sky to rapture every living born-again believer up and out of this present evil world.

The Theme of these sessions and for the coming associational year is" WINNING THE LOST FOR SALVATION, AND DISCIPLE THE SAVED FOR SERVICE".

May we as spiritual leaders, and as messengers, be encouraged and challenged, to go back to our churches and to pray, and to seek to lead every precious lost soul that we can find, to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to baptize them, and then "to teach them to observe all the things whatsoever Jesus has commanded us". Our mission begins in our own community. Then it goes beyond...to the uttermost part of the earth. Jesus promised that he would be with us in this mission, even unto the end of the world. This is the work that God has commissioned His followers, and His churches to do. **With God's help, let's all do our utmost to Win the Lost, and to Disciple the Saved for Christian Service! Amen!**

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gwyn P. Sullivan
Director of Missions

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004

Account Balances as of 10/1/2004 --- TOTAL $15,121.41: Budget $12,259.69 Shaffer Shed $250.38
WMU Savings $160.25 DR/Handyman $1,451.41 Burn Memorial Savings $972.96 Petty Cash $26.72

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	9,360.00	12,480.00	3,120.00
101 DOM Professional Expense	600.00	600.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	1,322.37	2,400.00	1,077.63
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	945.00	1,260.00	315.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins.	4,652.80	6,016.40	1,363.60
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	200.00	200.00
120 Secretary Salary	5,550.03	7,400.00	1,849.97
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	497.50	500.00	2.50
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	78.01	300.00	221.99
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	-43.50	200.00	243.50
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	217.51	300.00	82.49
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	.00	100.00	100.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	.00	400.00	400.00
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	.00	100.00	100.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	675.00	800.00	125.00
306 Assoc. Music	487.23	400.00	-87.23
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	.00	350.00	350.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	133.00	100.00	-33.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	.00	150.00	150.00
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev.	151.47	500.00	348.53
400 Pastors Conference	.00	250.00	250.00
401 Youth Council	287.42	700.00	412.58
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	400.00	400.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	50.00	50.00
499 Employer Social Security	493.43	657.90	164.47
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	716.22	955.00	238.78
501 Clerk Honorarium	590.00	590.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	900.00	1,200.00	300.00
503 Conventions & Conferences	295.00	1,000.00	705.00
597 Association Children's Ministry	.00	300.00	300.00
598 Single Adult Ministry	.00	200.00	200.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	15.00	400.00	385.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	1,052.59	1,600.00	547.41
601 Office Supplies	598.96	1,200.00	601.04
603 Postage and Delivery	1,282.28	1,600.00	317.72
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	863.15	600.00	-263.15
605 Electricity – Utilities	2,002.69	2,250.00	247.31
606 Telephone	804.18	1,200.00	395.82
607 Office Insurance	1.900.00	1,900.00	.00
608 Flowers	.00	150.00	150.00
609 Miscellaneous	93.00	500.00	407.00
609 Recovered Expenses – Pastor's Retreat October	-1530.00		1,530.00
610 Media/Library	.00	400.00	400.00
611 New Equipment	204.54	1,000.00	795.46
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	928.58	1,213.20	284.62
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	450.00	600.00	150.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	387.77		-387.77
650 Special Budget Items	1,799.00	2,000.00	201.00
810 Special Love Offering Thomas Berry	3,127.00		-3,127.00
812 DR/HM Florida Hurricane Relief Receipts	530.00		-530.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	234.29		-234.29
TOTALS	**43,051.52**	**57.672.50**	**14,620.98**

SMBA Contributions and Receipts= January 2004 through September 2004

Jan-Sept. 04 Contributors	Budget	W. M. U.	Thomas Berry Love Offering	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2004)
Berea	3,635.41					3,635.41
Beulah	2,242.00					2,242.00
Bible Gospel	225.00					225.00
Burns Memorial	869.19					869.19
Carswell Memorial	577.26					577.26
Corinth	4,208.19					4,208.19
Crossroads	800.00					800.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	300.00					300.00
Midway	550.00			50.00		600.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00					300.00
Mt. Hebron	5,024.09		500.00			5.524.09
Mt. Vernon	11,869.37			780.00		12,649.37
Mt. Zion	2,257.56					2,257.56
Mull's Chapel	833.38					833.38
Olive Grove	.00					.00
Philadelphia	.00					.00
Pisgah	1,500.00		138.00		(3/3/04) 75.00	1,713.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	780.00		150.00		(9/15/04) 50.00	980.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00		500.00			1,625.00
South Fork	2,016.64				(9/17/04) 30.00	2,046.64
Walker's Chapel	503.75					503.75
Zion Hill	2,447.80		339.00			2,786.80
Zoar	180.00					180.00
Emmanuel	.00					.00
Faith Olive	400.00					400.00
Revival /Individual	373.15					373.15
BSC Cooperative	557.97					557.97
Tax Refunds	133.14					133.14
NCBF			1,500.00			1,500.00
Earned Interest	38.09	.71		8.01	Burns CD 5.31	52.12
Totals Receipts	**43,946.99**	**.71**	**3,127.00**	**838.01**	**160.31**	**48,073.02**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS-- JANUARY 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 2004

Jan-Dec.. 04 Contributors	Budget	W. M. U.	Thomas Berry Love Offering	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2004)
Berea	4,794.99			20.00		4,814.99
Beulah	3,209.00					3,209.00
Bible Gospel	300.00					300.00
Burns Memorial	869.19					869.19
Carswell Memorial	645.32					645.32
Corinth	5,412.20					5,412.20
Crossroads	1,200.00					1,200.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	300.00					300.00
Midway	550.00			50.00		600.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00				(10/4/04) 20.00	420.00
Mt. Hebron	6,626.41		500.00		(10/18/04) 20.00	7,176.41
Mt. Vernon	15,951.58			780.00		16,731.58
Mt. Zion	3,011.18					3,011.18
Mull's Chapel	1,321.86				(10/20/04) 75.00	1,396.86
Olive Grove	.00					.00
Philadelphia	400.00					400.00
Pisgah	2,000.00		138.00		(3/3/04) 75.00	2,213.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	1,040.00		150.00		(9/15/04) 50.00	1,240.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00		500.00			2,000.00
South Fork	2,466.64				(9/17/04) 30.00	2,496.64
Walker's Chapel	695.40				(10/28/04) 50.00	745.40
Zion Hill	3,381.02		339.00			3,720.02
Zoar	180.00					180.00
Emmanuel	.00					.00
Faith Olive	600.00					600.00
Revival /Individual	373.15					373.15
BSC Cooperative	557.97					557.97
Tax Refunds	133.14					133.14
NCBF			1,500.00			1,500.00
Earned Interest	54.35	.71		12.58	Burns CD 11.63	79.27
Totals Receipts	**58,173.40**	**.71**	**3,127.00**	**862.58**	**331.63**	**62,495.32**

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW - JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2005

	2005 Monthly	2005 Annual	2004 Monthly	2004 Monthly	Difference
100 DOM Salary	1,088.33	13,060.00	1,040.00	12,480.00	580.00
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	83.25	999.00	79.58	955.00	44.00
Total DOM Salary	**1,171.58**	**14,059.00**	**1,119.58**	**13,435.00**	
120 Secretary Salary	633.33	7,600.00	616.67	7,400.00	200.00
502 Treasurer Salary	116.67	1,400.00	100.00	1,200.00	200.00
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,921.58**	**23,059.00**	**1,836.25**	**22,035.00**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	61.67	740.00	50.00	600.00	140.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	200.00	2,400.00	200.00	2,400.00	
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	105.00	1,260.00	105.00	1,260.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	501.37	6,016.40	501.37	6,016.40	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
126 Custodian Honorarium	45.00	540.00			540.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	66.67	800.00	66.67	800.00	
306 Associational Music Program	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	41.67	500.00	29.17	350.00	150.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	16.67	200.00	8.33	100.00	100.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	16.67	200.00	12.50	150.00	50.00
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
312 Samaritan's Purse	8.33	100.00	-	-	100.00
400 Pastors' Conference	25.00	300.00	20.83	250.00	50.00
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	41.67	500.00	33.33	400.00	100.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	8.33	100.00	4.17	50.00	50.00
499 Employer Social Security	57.38	688.50	54.83	657.90	30.60
501 Clerk Honorarium	58.33	700.00	49.17	590.00	110.00
503 Conventions and Conferences	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
597 Association Children's Ministry	-	-	25.00	300.00	-300.00
598 Single Adult Ministry	-	-	16.67	200.00	-200.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship (Note: Association will help Supplement meals)	50.00	600.00	33.33	400.00	200.00
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	91.67	1,100.00	133.33	1,600.00	-500.00
601 Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
603 Postage and Delivery	133.33	1,600.00	133.33	1,600.00	
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
605 Electricity - Utilities	200.00	2,400.00	187.50	2,250.00	150.00
606 Telephone	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
607 Office Insurance	166.67	2,000.00	158.33	1,900.00	100.00
608 Flowers (Pastors/Spouse; Officers/Spouse)	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
611 New Equipment	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	101.10	1,213.20	101.10	1,213.20	
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
650 Special Budget Items	-	-	166.67	2,000.00	-2,000.00
Total Expense	**4,797.26**	**57,567.10**	**4,806.04**	**57,672.50**	**-105.40**

2005 South Mountain Associational Calendar Events

January	01	Sat.	New Year's Day (Office Closed)
	04	Tues.	Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	06	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thurs.	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	10	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	19	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	23	Sunday	Baptists Men's Day
February	07-09	Mon-Wed.	State Evangelism Conference, Calvary Baptist Ch. Winston-Salem
	12	Saturday	Senior Adult Fellowship, Walker's Chapel, 10:30 AM
	16	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	22	Tues.	Annual Deacons Workshop, Crossroads Church, 6 PM Supper, 7 PM Workshop
March	15	Tues.	SMBA VBX Early-Bird Preview for Pastors/VBS Directors,7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	16	Wed.	Pastors Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	20	Sunday	PALM SUNDAY
	27	SUNDAY	EASTER
	28	Mon.	SMBA Office Closed
April	03	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins
	05	Tues.	Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	07	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thus	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	12	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting. 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	16	Sat.	South Mountain Baptist Camp WORKDAY
	20	Wed.	Pastors Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
May	03	Tues.	VBS Clinic
	08	Sunday	MOTHER'S DAY
	09-12	Mon-Thurs.	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL
	11	Wed.	Youth Night @ Associational Revival
	14	Saturday	Senior Adult Fellowship, Hildebran View, 10:30 AM
	18	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	21	Sat.	South Mountain Baptist Camp WORKDAY
	30	Mon.	Memorial Day, Office Closed
June	15	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	19	Sunday	FATHER'S DAY
	28	Tues.	Missions Committee Meets, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
July	04	Mon.	Independence Day – Office Closed
	07	Thurs.	Stewardship Committee, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
		Thurs.	Associational Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, SMBA Office
	11	Mon.	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	20	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	28	Thurs.	Church Clerk Orientation Meeting, 7:00 PM, SMBA Office
August	13	Saturday	Senior Adult Fellowship, Philadelphia, 10:30 AM
	17	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
September	05	Mon.	LABOR DAY, SMBA Office Closed
	21	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
October			STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH
	13 14	Thursday Friday	Associational Annual Meeting – Zion Hill Baptist Church Associational Annual Meeting – Mull's Chapel Baptist Church
	19	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 am, SMBA Office
	24-28	Mon. – Fri.	Pastors' Retreat at Caswell
	30	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November	12	Saturday	Senior Adult Fellowship, Bible Gospel. 10:30 AM
	14	Mon.	ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER
	16	Wed.	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	24	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY
	24-25	Thurs.-Fri.	Office Closed for Holidays
December		Sunday - Sunday	Week of Prayer for International Missions and LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
December	21	Wed	Pastors' Conference, 10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	25	Sunday	CHRISTMAS DAY
	26-30	Mon. – Fri.	SMBA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays.

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Congregation and Member Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: *1 -- Total Membership* *2 -- Resident Membership* *4 -- Other Additions* *5 - New Member Training* *6 -- Year Organized* *7 -- Year Pastor Came* *8-- Location (A-J)*
9 -- AM Worship Att. *10 -- Church-Type Misions Started* *11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating* *12 -- Lost/Unchurched* *13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis*
14 -- Intercessory Prayer *Race -- Racial Ethnic Group*

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Berea	C	355	343	4	0	1947	2001	C	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah	C	138	47	10	0	1905	2003	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bible Gospel	C														1
Burns Memorial	C														1
Carswell Memorial	C	145	40	1	0	1938	1995	A	35	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Corinth Baptist	C	444	197	15	32	1884	1998	A	250	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Crossroads	C	149	147	7	2	1997	1997	C	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel	C														1
Faith Olive	C	79	79	3	0	1965	2001	A	65	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C														1
Laurel Haven	C	50	38	1	1	1971	1994	A	37	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	34	34	0	0	1956	2003	F	21	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Hebron	C	528	472	4	0	1870	1991	A	240	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Mt Vernon	C	325	296	5	0	1840	1987	A	185	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Zion	C	138	105	3	0	1848	2004	A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt. Gilead	C	179	60	4	0	1786	1999	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Mulls Chapel	C	136	32	0	0	1871	0	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Olive Grove	C	254	224	4	0	1884	1978	A	128	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Philadelphia	C														1
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	264	160	3	6	1840	1995	A	100	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Saint Johns	C														1
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	328	327	3	0	1890	1997	A	108	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
South Fork Bapt	C	150	98	0	0	1937	2000	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
St. Paul	C	349	285	1	0	1860	1998	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	211	207	0	0	1915	2004	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	298	298	0	0	1859	2002	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	72	52	0	0	1937	1997	A	45	0	0	N	N	N	1
Total:		**4,626**	**3,541**	**68**	**41**				**1,969**	**0**	**0**				

Baptism Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: [illegible] Baptisms Total [illegible] – Baptisms [illegible] [illegible] – Baptisms [illegible] [illegible] – Baptisms [illegible] [illegible] – Baptisms 12-17 [illegible] – Baptisms 18-29 [illegible] – Baptisms 30-59 [illegible] – Baptisms

CONGREGATION	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berea	C	8	0	1	[illegible]	1	1	0	0
Beulah	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bible Gospel	C								
Burns Memorial	C								
Carswell Memorial	C	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Corinth Baptist	C	17	0	0	1	8	0	8	0
Crossroads	C	14	1	5	0	4	0	2	2
Emmanuel	C								
Faith Olive	C	12	0	1	4	1	4	2	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C								
Laurel Haven	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	17	0	3	4	7	3	0	0
Mt Vernon	C	6	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
Mt Zion	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mt. Gilead	C	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Mulls Chapel	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia	C								
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	16	0	1	1	14	0	0	0
Saint Johns	C								
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	5	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
Zion Hill	C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		114	1	15	16	45	9	21	7

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Legend: *15 -- Total SS Enrollment* *15a -- SS 0-5* *15b -- SS 6-11* *15c -- SS 12-17* *15d -- SS 18-24* *15e -- SS 25-34* *15f -- SS 35-54* *15g -- SS 55 up*
15h -- SS General Officers *15i -- Other Bible Study* *16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance* *17 -- Non-Cong Members* *18 -- Vacation Bible School*

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Berea	C	161	7	28	21	0	10	39	16	2	16	77	6	140
Beulah	C	47	4	3	0	3	0	5	10	3	0	27	0	45
Bible Gospel	C													
Burns Memorial	C													
Carswell Memorial	C	45	6	3	3	0	0	5	11	2	0	25	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	252	34	14	38	27	26	46	38	5	0	134	54	199
Crossroads	C	131	20	16	20	10	16	21	16	2	0	78	21	112
Emmanuel	C													
Faith Olive	C	61	1	6	13	2	12	15	7	2	0	30	0	25
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C													
Laurel Haven	C	32	0	5	2	0	5	10	0	0	0	30	6	50
Midway	C	26	5	2	5	1	1	5	3	0	0	21	6	17
Mt Hebron	C	337	38	50	45	24	56	60	38	6	0	205	29	247
Mt Vernon	C	260	24	24	25	19	48	48	38	4	0	144	8	136
Mt Zion	C	59	5	3	2	6	6	10	6	1	0	32	0	39
Mt. Gilead	C	53	5	12	5	0	3	8	4	1	0	38	0	60
Mulls Chapel	C	32	3	3	2	5	2	4	5	1	0	27	0	40
Olive Grove	C	122	6	17	6	2	14	35	20	3	0	92	3	74
Philadelphia	C													
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	101	10	10	12	8	15	16	11	4	0	80	10	82
Saint Johns	C													
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	167	18	23	21	6	14	12	18	5	0	108	10	79
South Fork Bapt	C	35	2	2	3	0	0	12	0	3	0	30	0	43
St. Paul	C	114	7	9	8	9	9	24	12	4	0	79	4	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	124	7	15	17	9	10	30	17	0	0	63	5	72
Zion Hill	C	169	26	17	12	5	11	32	41	4	0	98	0	65
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	38	2	5	4	3	5	6	5	4	0	22	0	33
Total:		**2,366**	**230**	**267**	**264**	**139**	**263**	**443**	**316**	**56**	**16**	**1,440**	**162**	**1,558**

Discipleship Training Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C												
Burns Memorial	C												
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	125	20	25	40	20	20	42	0	20	20	2	167
Crossroads	C	74	8	16	15	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	74
Emmanuel	C												
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C												
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	3	17	20
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	132	15	30	25	60	2	0	0	0	0	0	132
Mt Vernon	C	104	9	23	20	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	104
Mt Zion	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C												
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	42	3	6	12	18	3	55	5	15	10	25	97
Saint Johns	C												
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	80	8	21	17	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	80
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	23	1	2	0	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	41	2	0	7	31	1	22	0	0	22	0	63
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**636**	**66**	**123**	**136**	**278**	**33**	**139**	**5**	**35**	**55**	**44**	**775**

Missions Involvement

South Mountain Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Berea	C	40	40	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C					
Burns Memorial	C					
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	115	105	10	0	0
Crossroads	C	40	25	15	0	0
Emmanuel	C					
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C					
Laurel Haven	C	35	35	0	0	0
Midway	C	20	10	10	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Vernon	C	8	4	4	0	0
Mt Zion	C	50	50	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	C	10	0	0	0	10
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C					
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	10	0	10	0	0
Saint Johns	C					
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	70	44	7	0	19
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	1	0	1	0	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	1	0	0	0	1
Zion Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**400**	**313**	**57**	**0**	**30**

Missions Education

South Mountain Association

Legend: *23 -- Total WMU Enrollment* *23a -- Ages Birth-5* *23b -- Ages 6-11* *23c -- Ages 12-17* *23d -- Ages 18 up* *23e -- WMU Leadership Team* *23f -- WMU Missions*
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment *24a -- Ages 6-11* *24b -- Ages 12-17* *24c -- Ages 18 up* *25 -- Other Missions Education*

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	9	0	0	9	0
Bible Gospel	C												
Burns Memorial	C												
Carswell Memorial	C	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Corinth Baptist	C	102	0	25	50	20	4	3	78	19	17	7	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C												
Faith Olive	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C												
Laurel Haven	C	12	0	0	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	35	0
Mt Vernon	C	76	2	5	10	29	2	28	34	4	8	12	0
Mt Zion	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Mt. Gilead	C	20	2	4	1	12	1	0	4	0	0	4	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C												
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	37	0	10	0	25	2	0	20	10	0	10	0
Saint Johns	C												
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	34	10	4	5	15	0	0	11	6	5	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
St. Paul	C	24	0	0	0	22	2	0	16	0	0	16	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	8	0	0	8	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	4	9	0
Total:		**358**	**14**	**48**	**66**	**180**	**18**	**32**	**246**	**41**	**34**	**126**	**0**

Music Ministry Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: *21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment* *21a -- Preschool 3-5* *21b -- Children 6-11* *21c -- Youth 12-17* *21d -- Adult Choir 18-up* *21e -- Other Music Groups*

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Berea	C	50	5	10	15	20	0
Beulah	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Bible Gospel	C						
Burns Memorial	C						
Carswell Memorial	C	12	0	0	3	9	0
Corinth Baptist	C	146	10	15	45	70	6
Crossroads	C	49	11	16	0	22	0
Emmanuel	C						
Faith Olive	C	32	2	5	5	20	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C						
Laurel Haven	C	10	0	0	1	9	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	90	11	9	16	36	18
Mt Vernon	C	74	4	6	18	35	11
Mt Zion	C	22	0	0	0	16	6
Mt. Gilead	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Mulls Chapel	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Olive Grove	C	43	2	7	3	28	3
Philadelphia	C						
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	48	5	8	10	19	6
Saint Johns	C						
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	49	8	5	6	30	0
South Fork Bapt	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
St. Paul	C	36	5	2	0	25	4
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	49	2	5	10	28	4
Zion Hill	C	20	0	0	2	18	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	20	3	4	5	8	0
Total:		**811**	**68**	**92**	**139**	**454**	**58**

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Cong.Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Berea	C	$122,114	$22,998	$600	$145,712	$500,000	$150,000
Beulah	C	$29,615	$459	$5,546	$35,620	$200,000	$0
Bible Gospel	C						
Burns Memorial	C						
Carswell Memorial	C	$38,895	$0	$0	$38,895	$0	$0
Corinth Baptist	C	$181,409	$63,103	$31	$244,543	$1,000,000	$282,717
Crossroads	C	$127,900	$11,378	$0	$139,278	$700,000	$330,000
Emmanuel	C						
Faith Olive	C	$49,714	$10,225	$0	$59,939	$432,100	$0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C						
Laurel Haven	C	$24,000	$7,000	$0	$31,000	$200,000	$0
Midway	C	$21,263	$883	$0	$22,146	$278,000	$0
Mt Hebron	C	$298,765	$8,619	$42,860	$350,244	$1,000,000	$0
Mt Vernon	C	$265,976	$24,217	$1,342	$291,535	$2,955,000	$146,187
Mt Zion	C	$54,595	$7,896	$1,746	$64,237	$250,000	$0
Mt. Gilead	C	$42,127	$7,670	$0	$49,797	$169,000	$0
Mulls Chapel	C	$44,446	$3,549	$1,539	$49,534	$0	$0
Olive Grove	C	$90,166	$26,574	$0	$116,740	$720,660	$165,000
Philadelphia	C						
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$84,262	$40,238	$698	$125,198	$1,000,000	$165,000
Saint Johns	C						
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$179,102	$11,771	$1,735	$192,608	$604,201	$0
South Fork Bapt	C	$50,000	$7,000	$0	$57,000	$0	$0
St. Paul	C	$98,557	$6,552	$0	$105,109	$300,000	$0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$66,536	$15,955	$2,123	$84,614	$300,000	$0
Zion Hill	C	$86,960	$16,563	$915	$104,438	$850,000	$0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$24,314	$1,507	$0	$25,821	$375,000	$0
Total:		**$1,980,716**	**$294,157**	**$59,135**	**$2,334,008**	**$11,833,961**	**$0**

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Berea	C	$12,212	$4,885	$112	$476	$1,400	$730	$0	$19,815
Beulah	C	$1,519	$2,968	$0	$0	$351	$0	$0	$4,838
Bible Gospel	C								
Burns Memorial	C								
Carswell Memorial	C	$1,568	$778	$0	$1,185	$1,689	$600	$0	$5,820
Corinth Baptist	C	$14,027	$5,208	$0	$816	$305	$0	$0	$20,356
Crossroads	C	$1,200	$1,200	$2,020	$450	$447	$0	$348	$5,665
Emmanuel	C								
Faith Olive	C	$163	$575	$100	$230	$280	$2,017	$3,047	$6,412
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C								
Laurel Haven	C	$866	$300	$250	$500	$2,500	$0	$0	$4,416
Midway	C	$0	$1,100	$261	$140	$417	$0	$0	$1,918
Mt Hebron	C	$29,889	$6,098	$520	$1,571	$2,621	$0	$10,996	$51,695
Mt Vernon	C	$43,062	$16,023	$1,620	$2,874	$7,563	$3,844	$425	$75,411
Mt Zion	C	$5,956	$2,978	$0	$910	$745	$1,081	$546	$12,216
Mt. Gilead	C	$162	$300	$105	$120	$124	$235	$170	$1,216
Mulls Chapel	C	$1,049	$1,031	$50	$120	$200	$267	$1,286	$4,003
Olive Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$17,060	$17,060
Philadelphia	C								
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$4,800	$1,200	$796	$931	$1,399	$0	$632	$9,758
Saint Johns	C								
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$0	$1,500	$2,100	$913	$3,509	$14,550	$41,020	$63,592
South Fork Bapt	C	$3,000	$1,700	$300	$200	$500	$1,500	$0	$7,200
St. Paul	C	$5,641	$1,040	$200	$1,079	$1,395	$300	$1,531	$11,186
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$1,392	$696	$0	$225	$1,069	$0	$1,200	$4,582
Zion Hill	C	$7,289	$4,169	$0	$802	$2,534	$300	$3,000	$18,094
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$500	$250	$0	$86	$140	$0	$520	$1,496
Total:		**$134,295**	**$53,999**	**$8,434**	**$13,628**	**$29,188**	**$25,424**	**$81,781**	**$346,750**

Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 — Total Baptisms 4 – Other Additions 1 -- Total Membership 15 – Total SS Enrollment 16 – SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 – Vacation Bible School
DTEN (19+20) – Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 – Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 – Total WMU Enrollment 24 – Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE --Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 -- Total Cooperative Program 30 -- Total Assn. Missions TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Berea	C	6	4	355	161	77	140	0	50	0	0	$145,712	$12,212	$4,885	$19,815
Beulah	C	1	10	138	47	27	45	0	15	8	9	$35,620	$1,519	$2,968	$4,838
Bible Gospel	C														
Burns Memorial	C														
Carswell Memorial	C	4	1	145	45	25	0	0	12	9	6	$38,895	$1,568	$778	$5,820
Corinth Baptist	C	17	15	444	252	134	199	167	146	102	78	$244,543	$14,027	$5,208	$20,356
Crossroads	C	14	7	149	131	78	112	74	49	0	0	$139,278	$1,200	$1,200	$5,665
Emmanuel	C														
Faith Olive	C	12	3	79	61	30	25	0	32	8	0	$59,939	$163	$575	$6,412
Hildebrand View Baptist	C														
Laurel Haven	C	1	1	50	32	30	50	20	10	12	0	$31,000	$866	$300	$4,416
Midway	C	0	0	34	26	21	17	0	0	0	0	$22,146	$0	$1,100	$1,918
Mt Hebron	C	17	4	528	337	205	247	132	90	0	35	$350,244	$29,889	$6,098	$51,695
Mt Vernon	C	6	5	325	260	144	136	104	74	76	34	$291,535	$43,062	$16,023	$75,411
Mt Zion	C	1	3	138	59	32	39	15	22	10	2	$64,237	$5,956	$2,978	$12,216
Mt. Gilead	C	4	4	179	53	38	60	0	20	20	4	$49,797	$162	$300	$1,216
Mulls Chapel	C	1	0	136	32	27	40	0	12	0	0	$49,534	$1,049	$1,031	$4,003
Olive Grove	C	3	4	254	122	92	74	0	43	0	0	$116,740	$0	$0	$17,060
Philadelphia	C														
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	16	3	264	101	80	82	97	48	37	20	$125 198	$4,800	$1,200	$9,758
Saint Johns	C														
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	2	3	328	167	108	79	80	49	34	11	$192,608	$0	$1,500	$63,592
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	150	35	30	43	0	14	7	8	$57,000	$3,000	$1,700	$7,200
St. Paul	C	1	1	349	114	79	0	23	36	24	16	$105,109	$5,641	$1,040	$11,186
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	5	0	211	124	63	72	0	49	0	0	$84,614	$1,392	$696	$4,582
Zion Hill	C	3	0	298	169	98	65	63	20	11	8	$104,438	$7,289	$4,169	$18,094
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	72	38	22	33	0	20	0	15	$25,821	$500	$250	$1,496
Total:		**114**	**68**	**4,626**	**2,366**	**1,440**	**1,558**	**775**	**811**	**358**	**246**	**$2,334,008**	**$134,295**	**$53,999**	**$346,750**

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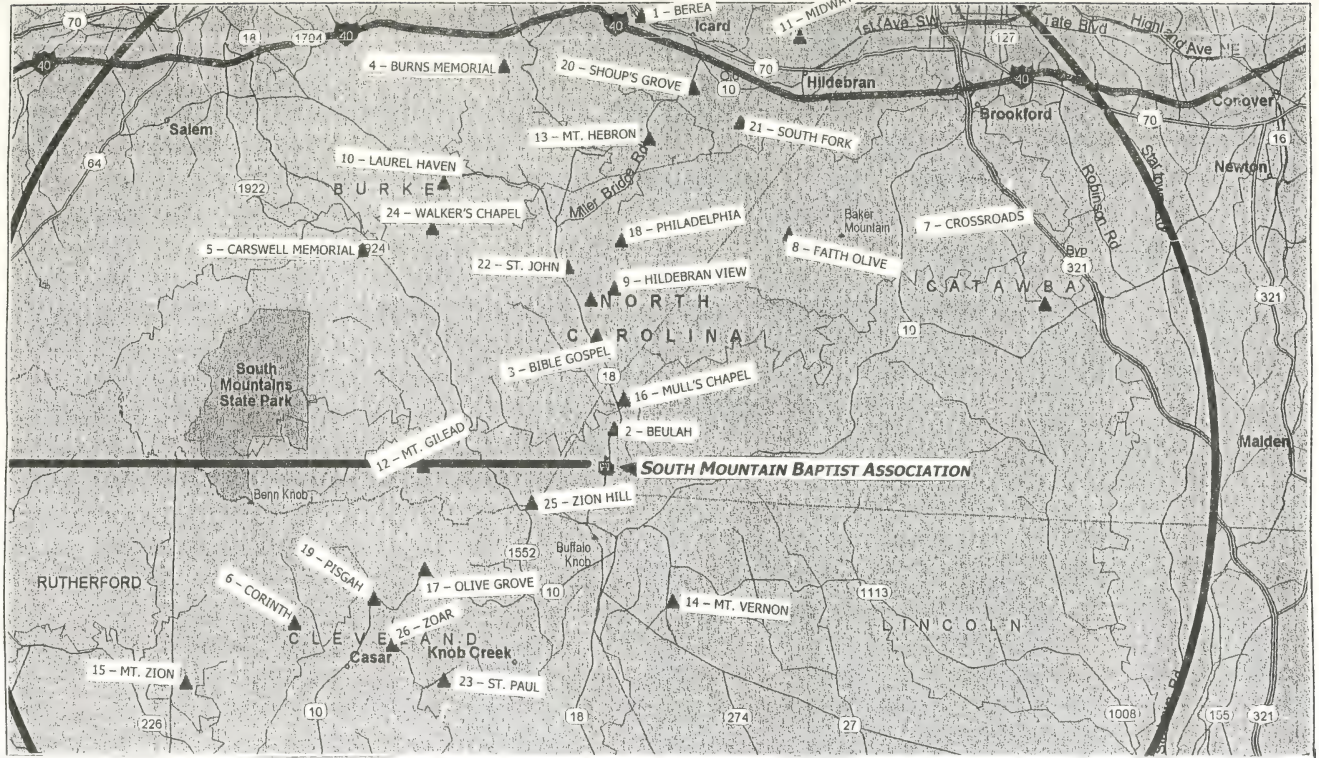
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2- Beulah, Hwy 18, Vale
3—Bible Gospel, Hwy 18, Connelly Springs
4 Burns Memorial, Mineral Springs Mtn., Valdese
5 - Carswell Memorial, NC Old 18, Connelly Springs
6 Corinth, Corinth Church Rd., Casar
7 Crossroads, Zion Church Rd., Hickory
8 Faith Olive, Old Shelby Rd., Hickory
9 Hildebran View ,Off Geo. Hildebran Sch .Rd., Connelly Springs
10—Laurel Haven, Laurel Haven Ch. Rd. Connelly Springs
11—Midway, Wilson Rd., Hildebran
12- Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead Ch. Rd., Connelly Springs
13—Mt. Hebron, Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs
14—Mt. Vernon, Northbrook #3 Sch. Rd , Vale
15 -- Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion Church Rd., Casar
16—Mull's Chapel, Jacob Fork Rd., Off Hwy.18, Connelly Springs
17—Olive Grove, Olive Church Rd., Off Hwy. 18, Casar
18—Philadelphia, Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., Connelly Springs
19—Pisgah, Hwy. 10, Casar
20—Shoup's Grove, Shoup's Grove Church Rd., Icard
21—South Fork, Johnson Bridge Rd., Hickory
22—St. John, St. John Church Rd., Off Hwy 18, Connelly Springs
23 - St. Paul, Hull Rd., Casar
24—Walker's Chapel, Walker's Chapel Church Rd., Morganton
25 Zion Hill, Old NC 18, Lawndale
26 Zoar, Zoar Church Rd., Off Hwy. 10, Casar

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GATHER THE PEOPLE AND TEACH THEM THE WORD

"Gather me the people together,
and I will make them hear my words,
that they may learn to fear me
all the days that they shall live upon the earth,
and that they may teach their children."
DEUTERONOMY 4:10

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NORTH CAROLINA

95TH ANNUAL SESSION

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October 14, 2005	Mull's Chapel Baptist Church

2006 Session
Thursday and Friday

October 12, 2006	Olive Grove Baptist Church
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DEDICATION
IN HONOR OF

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2005 are dedicated in honor of Ms. Lucille Upton.

Lucille has served as a very dedicated Church Clerk and a Sunday School Teacher during her many years as a faithful member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. She has also been faithful to the South Mountain Baptist Association by serving as the Associational Clerk from 1966 to 1992, as a volunteer on many Associational committees and as the Associational Historian for many years. She has served Mt. Vernon Church and the South Mountain Baptist Association with great honor – and is still serving both with dedication. Evidence of her faithfulness and dedication is found throughout the local community.

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and the South Mountain Baptist Association has benefitted greatly by Ms. Lucille Upton's talent, wisdom and her faithful service to them.

We are a better association for having the privilege of her service.

DEDICATION
IN HONOR OF

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2005 are dedicated in honor of Mr. Warren Yancey.

Warren has been a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and Sunday School Director during his faithful membership of Zion Hill Baptist Church. He has also been faithful to the South Mountain Baptist Association by serving in various places of leadership and as a volunteer on many Associational committees. He has served his church and the South Mountain Baptist Association with great honor – and is still serving both with faithful dedication. Evidence of his faithfulness and dedication is found throughout the local community.

Zion Hill Baptist Church and the South Mountain Baptist Association have been blessed by Warren's faithful service.

We are a better association for having the privilege of his service.

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Thursday, October 13, 2005

Historical Sketch Host Church
ZION HILL Baptist Church
7208 Old NC 18, Lawndale, NC 28090

In 1859, a church was organized at the Three County Corners and was called "The Three County Corners Baptist Church". The church was built by Dick Johnson with logs cut by Massen Burton. The pews were made of dead chestnut logs divided into halves with legs driven into them. The majority of the members of the first church were from Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Burke County. Among the first members to join by baptism were Peggy Ramsey and Laura Jones. The first pastor was Rev. John Bumgardner, and the first deacons were Elija Pruette, Joe Propst, Anderson Pruette and Jessie Tallent. Other pastors who served this church were Rev. Noah Moss, Rev. Hopkins and Rev. John Tipton Shell.

Since this church structure was not large enough for special services, a brush arbor was built at the back of the church to accommodate the large congregations during revivals and other occasions. Around 1885, a new frame church was begun under construction of Bill Williams and Dan Ramsey. Since there wasn't enough money to pay for labor, a group of men signed a note and borrowed the money from Joe Mull. The church members were assessed to pay off the debt. Some were expected to pay $5.00, other $6.00, and the women were assessed 25 cents each. Rev. W. F. Hull, pastor, suggested the name of the church be changed to ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Berry Pruette was the first pastor of the new church and delivered the dedicatory sermon. Around 1896, the first Christmas program was given under the direction of Caleb Blackwood. He also ordered the first Sunday School books in the same year.

The largest baptismal service ever experienced at Zion Hill occurred in 1905 when sixty-five people were baptized.

The first member to be excluded from the church had stolen a horse blanket.

In 1935, while Ed McDaniel was pastor, C. D. Mitchem braced and remodeled the structure by adding eight Sunday School rooms. A building fund was established in 1943. In 1950, the construction of a new brick building was started while N. S. Hardin was pastor. Archie Bradshaw was the contractor for the new building, which was completed in the same year. The first service in the new building was held on October 29, 1950. In 1957, the Beam Lumber Company started construction on new Sunday School rooms and two restrooms at a cost of $17,987. Max Ramsey loaned the church the $4,000 to finish paying for this structure. The first Sunday School classes held in the new rooms were on December 1, 1957.

On September 13, 1959, the church held a dedicatory and centennial service. Rev. Hoffman brought a message dedicating the new educational building. Dr Phil Elliott gave the centennial message commemorating 100 years of Christian work at Zion Hill Baptist Church. One of the memorable events was the serving of a 100-pound cake during lunch.

In September 1963, the church voted to build a parsonage. The land for the parsonage was donated by Mrs. Annie Mitchem and Mr. T. E. Mull. In December, a donation of $10,000 was given on the parsonage by Mr. Max Ramsey, and a loan of approximately $4,000 was made by Mr. Ralph Stroupe to complete the parsonage.

Friday, October 14, 2005

Historical Sketch Host Church

MULL'S CHAPEL Baptist Church

9496 Jacob Fork River Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612

In the year 1862, Ezra Mull left in his will that $1,000 and three acres of land would go for building of a Baptist meeting house. Ezra Mull was killed in the Civil War at Petersburg, VA, on February 17, 1865. He was thirty-eight years old.

Ezra Mull's Chapel was organized in 1871. A frame church was built close to the Mull burying ground as stated in his will.

Another church was built in 1898. We don't have much information on this. It is believed that this church was built about 150 yards from the original church building. Sometime during these years, "Ezra Mull's Chapel" became "Mull's Chapel Baptist Church".

Captain Pete Mull (a cousin to Ezra Mull), also in the Confederate army, willed to Mull's Chapel Baptist Church forty-one acres of land. He also stated that the rent from this property would go toward the building of a brick church. This church was built in 1924, at the present site.

In 1954 a new sanctuary was built onto the church. This also included a fellowship hall and Sunday school rooms downstairs. This sanctuary is still beautiful today.

We are very proud of our church and its rich history, but we are so much more proud of our Saviour which it represents.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, President of the Pastors' Conference. and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII Section 13.)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a three year term of office, beginning and ending with the calendar year. {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the

Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII, Section 15.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

Section 19: The Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to implement the mission of the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development by deciding on a place and time for the meetings, by setting up curriculum, by obtaining qualified teachers, by securing books and materials, and by providing adequate publicity for the classes offered. The mission of the Center of Christian Growth and Leadership Development is to "Equip the saints for the work of the ministry", Ephesians 4:12. This committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis through the annual budget of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2005

Year and Place *Preacher(s)*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F. J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J. S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F .J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S. H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J. H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J. J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	R. G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J. H. Cook	J. J. Waldrop	J. J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J. J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J. H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	J. A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H. B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	B. H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J. H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J .R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernathy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J. J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W. H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	E. A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	J. R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J. R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	R. L. Crawford & J. R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J. E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin

1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B. R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J. E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J. I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B. R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J. M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J. T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G. C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings

1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J. C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J. C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St. Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer
2003 -Mt. Hebron & Mt. Zion Assisted by Zoar	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	James Green
2004-Pisgah & Philadelphia Assisted by Bible Gospel	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	Keith Fulbright
2005-Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Norris Willis

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT
Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary
95th Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association
2005-2006 Theme:
GATHER THE PEOPLE
and
TEACH THEM THE WORD

"Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children."
(Deuteronomy 4:10)

October 13, 2005
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Zion Hill Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn #206–Blessed Be The Name	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Welcome	Reverend Darrin Hughes
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Darrin Hughes
	Adoption of the Agenda	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff and Recognition of Visitors & Representatives from Convention, Boards, & Agencies	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Miscellaneous Business	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Clerk Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report	Reverend Don Willis
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Reverend Al Tinnin
	Sharing of the Churches: Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Faith Olive, Hildebrand View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn: #596 – Send The Light	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Special Music	Mr. Dyke Annas
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Reverend Terry Sharpe from the International Mission Board
	Hymn: #261 - Wonderful Words of Life	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Ralph Cook
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

The President, Rev. Ed Lawing, called the 95th Annual Association Meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association to order at Zion Hill Baptist Church on October 13, 2005 at 4:00pm. Rev. Lawing welcomed everyone to our meeting.

Bud Pierce, with Jane Bradshaw at the piano and Adene Hicks at the organ led the assembled group in singing "Blessed Be The Name".

Rev. Darrin Hughes, pastor of Zion Hill, also welcomed everyone to Zion Hill. Rev. Hughes led our time of devotion and prayer using scripture from Proverbs 22:6. "We always have time for the things we put first." He told us, "We have to make time that we give to God - our #1 Priority." He challenged us to put ***God first***. Rev. Hughes closed in prayer.

Rev. Chris Sanford made a motion that we adopt the printed program. The motion received a favorable vote after being seconded by Warren Yancey.

Doris Upton made a motion and Robert Lail seconded the motion that we add a time for Miscellaneous Business to Friday afternoon. This received a favorable vote.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions, thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He asked for all pastors to stand and recognized them. He thanked our host church, Zion Hill, for their hospitality.
New pastors were recognized as follows:

Beulah - Rev. Dwight Lowman
Hildebran View - Rev. David Cassidy
Mull's Chapel - Rev. Richard Adams
Philadelphia - Rev. Doug St. John
South Fork - Rev. Russell Young
St. John - Rev. Tim Green]
Walker's Chapel - Rev. Ronnie LeFevers

Rev. Sullivan welcomed all pastors and invited them to be a part of all activities in SMBA.

Rev. Richard Adams made a motion that a love offering be received each evening of our meetings for Rev. Gwyn Sullivan. October is recognized as Pastor Appreciation Month and he felt this would be appropriate for us to show our appreciation for the work that Rev. Sullivan is doing for SMBA. Robert Dellinger seconded the motion. This motion received a favorable vote.

Kay Houston gave the Clerks Report. We have received reports from 24 of our 26 churches. She thanked the churches for their cooperation and timely reporting of their information. Kay and Mary also thanked the Association fro purchasing new equipment for the associational office. The new duplicator/copier machine has really helped them.. It not only has made the reports for these meetings look more professional and neat, it has helped in the process. Before the new machine was bought, many steps were taken round and round the table to put these books together. Now, the machine does that for us. We appreciate the Association and again want to thank them for allowing us to purchase the new machine.

After careful consideration and prayer, The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee recommended that we accept Living Water Baptist Church under the watch care of the SMBA for one (1) year. Rev. Don Willis made this recommendation on behalf of this committee. Rev. Darrin Hughes seconded the recommendation, which received a favorable vote.

Rev. Al Tinnin of South Mountain Baptist Camp, gave a report on the work of the camp. He stated that attendance was the highest that they had in summer camps. There were 186 persons saved and 46 said yes to work for the Lord in some field. They had summer camp workers who had worked on 6 of the 7 Continents. They held their first Missions Camp where the campers went out into the community to do projects. It was a success. He thanked the churches of SMBA for supporting the camp with their prayers, campers, and donations.

Cecil Cook, representing the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, asked us to look over the report in our book (pg. 13). These items would be voted on in the Friday Afternoon Session.

A special time of our services is when we hear from our churches. We call this "Sharing of the Churches". Each church is given an opportunity to share about special things happening in their churches. We heard that the Lord is really blessing in all areas of our lives. There have been successful marriage retreats, Bible Schools, youth activities, and mission trips. There is a sweet spirit among our church families. New ministries are being started, new Sunday School classes started, building projects are beginning to be planned and financed. Our churches are growing spiritually and numerically. Lay persons bragged on their pastors and church staff. Pastors bragged on their members and support of those members. We have good people and good churches in SMBA who are doing the work of our Lord and Savior.

Bud Pierce led the group in singing "Send The Light". Dyke Annas of Crossroads Baptist Church presented special music. He blessed us with "The Old Man is Dear".

Rev. Sullivan introduced our Missions Speaker: Rev. Terry Sharp of the International Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia. He first presented Rev. Sullivan a new book for our Library.

Rev. Sharp told us he had attended the commissioning service for 102 new missionaries. They ranged in age from 20 to 80 years of age. They will be going all over the world to spread the Gospel.

Rev, Sharp recognized two (2) churches in our association for their giving to missions. They were Carswell Memorial and Shoup's Grove. There are the top giving churches for their size in the Association.

Rev. Sharp brings greetings from Dr. Rankin of the IMB. We are living in a "Golden Moment of Missions". There are 1,000 being baptized daily around the world. There are 146 new people groups who now call upon the Name of Jesus. He had us recite John 3:16 together. Then he told us that there are 1.6 billion lost in our world. Today there would be 50,000 people who will go into eternity without Christ. There were 250,000 in the Tsunami lost without Christ.

The Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20 was given to the church. IMB was not around when Jesus spoke these words, but they are as important today as they were then. We can be faithful or disobedient. God calls us to go and tell – tell our families, friends, and the world.

Rev. Sharp asked us to pray for Muslims around the world. This is their holy time and they need our prayers. He challenged our churches to pray for a people group. We can adopt a people group and learn about them and their needs and the needs of the missionaries who are ministering to them.

Rev. Sharp closed by challenging us with Acts 1:8. He stated, "It's not either-or, it's **Both-and**. Our little **can** make a difference. **We can make a difference one at a time**. When we're obedient to God, our little becomes **MUCH!**

Rev. Sullivan informed us that there was information about the International Missions Board available.

Bud Pierce led the group in singing "Wonderful Words of Life".

After instructions from Rev. Darrin Hughes about the evening meal, Ralph Cook led the benediction and Prayer of Grace.

THURSDAY EVENING
Zion Hill Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Norris Willis
	Greeting	Reverend Norris Willis
	Hymn: #441 – Since Jesus Came Into My Heart	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Joe Barrett
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	NCBSC GuideStone Representative	Reverend Johnny Ross

SPECIAL SMBA MISSION REPORT

SMBA Missions Coordinator ● Slide Show of Mission Trip ● Churches' Mission Reports	Mrs. Debbie Wortman
Disaster Recover/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
Special Music	Zion Hill Church Choir -Mrs. Sheila Martin, Dir.
President's Message	Reverend Ed Lawing
Hymn: #426 – Victory In Jesus	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
Benediction	Mr. Warren Yancey

Proceedings

Rev. Norris Willis, Vice President, called the Thursday Evening Session to order. He reminded the speakers that we were running behind schedule and requested that they try to take as little time as necessary.

Bud Pierce led the group in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".

Rev. Joe Barrett, pastor of Berea Baptist, led evening devotions. Using John 1:41 as his scripture, he told the story of Andrew bringing someone to Jesus. He had a grateful heart. We can't help but be grateful when Jesus comes into our heart. We can't help but be confidant because He is all-powerful and He loves us.

Because of that love we can't help but love. Rev. Barrett challenged us to show the love of Christ through our lives. He closed the devotion with prayer.

Kay Houston gave the attendance report. We had 89 messengers, 47 visitors, and 6 officers who are not messengers from their church, for a total of 142 present - representing 22 churches.

Mary Van Dyke presented the treasurers report. We have had a good year financially. The churches are giving generously and frequently.

Cecil Cook presented the proposed budget as written on page 7 of our Book of Reports. He asked the group to carefully study the proposal and be prepared to vote on Friday. He pointed out that the proposed budget had a Cost of Living increase for the Director of Missions and Secretary, but would only increase the overall budget by $260.00.

Rev. Sullivan introduced Johnny Ross of the Baptist State Convention. He brought greetings from the NC State Convention. His purpose is to help pastors, workers, and staff of churches to plan for retirement. He challenged our churches to take care of their pastors and staff members. There are only 14 of our churches that participate in the Annuity Plan.

Debbie Wortman gave the SMBA Mission Report. We watched a slide show of the work that was done in Smyrna, Tennessee in June. There were 30 people who went on the mission trip. During VBS they had an average attendance of 38 people. Pisgah Church made nine sets of curtains and they hung them in some of the houses. The carpentry team worked every day on the building for the Second Chance Ministry. This is an opportunity for men to turn their lives around and become productive citizens. The team also supplied clothes and household items for some of the residents. But the ministry didn't stop when the team returned to North Carolina. Thanks to our churches we were able to return to Smyrna and supply 85 children with school supplies, socks, and underwear. The mission Team wants to thank SMBA churches for their support and help this year.

Glenda Wise gave the WMU Report. We have had a good year. There were several activities that were well attended. We are asking for help from our churches. We are gathering tubes of toothpaste for the female inmates in prison in North Carolina.

Zion Hill Choir, under the director of Sheila Martin, presented a time of Special Music.

Rev. Ed Lawing presented the President's message. Using Deut. 4:10 as his scripture, he told us that we would stand before God. We are to hear His word and do His will. We come to church to worship and we need to know whom we worship. Faith comes by hearing. We are to study and to teach. We are to teach that God's Word is important and that God is our only hope. Without Him you can do nothing. We can have victory in Jesus, and we need to teach by example.

After the message, Bud Pierce led the group in singing "Victory In Jesus". Brother Warren Yancey led the Benediction.

OCTOBER 14, 2005
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Mull's Chapel Baptist Church

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn: #406 – The Solid Rock	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Welcome	Reverend Richard Adams
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Richard Adams
	Adoption of the Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Associational Organizations & Committee Reports:	

Sunday School, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Music, Discipleship Training, Deacon,
Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth Council, V.B.S., Senior Adult Comm.,

Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Evangelism Committee, Pastors' Conference, Media/Library Center, Ordination of Ministers Committee, Committee on Committees, Director of Missions, and Others.

	Hymn: #546 – Love Lifted Me	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Reverend Steve Houser
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Prayer	Reverend J. C. Bradley

SHARING OF THE CHURCHES

Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar

	Special Music	Mrs. Midge Adams
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Reverend Norris Willis
	Hymn: #10 – How Great Thou Art	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Reverend Richard Adams
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

President, Rev. Ed Lawing, called the Friday Afternoon Session of the SMBA Annual Meeting to order on Oct. 14, 2005, at Mull's Chapel Baptist Church.

Bud Pierce led the assembled group in singing "The Solid Rock" with Jane Bradshaw accompanying at the piano.

Rev. Richard Adams welcomed everyone to Mull's Chapel. Using Psalm 37:3-5 as his scripture reference, he led a time of Devotion and Prayer. Our churches need to wake up. They need to have compassion for the Lord and for other people. They need concern and commitment. We are challenged with the need to reach out to the lost. Until the church is what it ought to be, the lost will stay lost. Rev. Adams closed in prayer.

Rev. Eric James made a motion and Rev. Chris Sanford seconded the motion, that we adopt the budget as presented. The motion received a favorable vote.

Rev. J. C. Bradley made a motion with a second from Rev. Norris Willis that we adopt the Constitution and Bylaw changes as presented on Thursday. The motion passed with a favorable vote.

We welcomed Living Water Baptist Church. They will be under watch care of SMBA for one (1) year. WE recognized members who were in attendance. Rev. Jim Rice, pastor, thanked SMBA and said they were glad to be a part of the family of SMBA.

Rev. Don Willis presented the Nominating Committee report and made a motion to adopt is as presented. Rev. Darrin Hughes seconded. Motion passed.

We heard from various committees and organizations of the SMBA. They told about the work they are doing and about upcoming activities. These groups are very hardworking and dedicated to the task of telling others about Christ. Their reports are in the minute's book. Rev. Sullivan thanked everyone for serving on these committees and in SMBA. Robert Lail made a motion which was seconded by Cecil Cook, to accept the reports as presented. Motion passed.

The assembled group sang, "Love Lifted Me", led by Bud Pierce with Jane Bradshaw at the piano.

Rev. Steve Houser read John 14:1-3 for our Memorial Service. Kay Houston read the names of our deceased brothers and sisters, and Rev. J. C. Bradley closed this special part of our service in prayer.

We again had a time of sharing from our churches.. It is wonderful to hear all the good things the Lord is doing in our churches. He can only do these things because the people are willing to listen and work.

Mrs. Midge Adams blessed us with special music.

Rev. Norris Willis delivered the Annual Sermon. Using Numbers 13:30-32 as his scripture, he described Baptists as more and more like the Children of Israel. We are excited when God is working and blaming Him when nothing is happening. We need to change the method – **not the message**. We should always take our

Bible with us when we are going somewhere to worship. He challenged us to "be about our Fathers's business". We should go out as an individual, as a church, and as an association to tell about Jesus Christ.

Bud Pierce led the group in singing "How Great Thou Art". Rev. Richard Adams gave the prayer of Grace and Benediction and we were dismissed for the evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING
Mull's Chapel Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn: #335 – Standing On The Promises	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend John Shaffer
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Reverend R. A. Brackett
	Resolutions Committee Report	Ms. Doris Upton
	Installation of Officers	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	Mr. Denny Nichols, Choir Dir. of Mull's Chapel
	Director of Missions Address	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Hymn: #407 – Because He Lives	Mr. Edward (Bud) Pierce
	Benediction	Mr. Lloyd Young

Proceedings

Rev. Ed Lawing called the Friday Evening session to order after a wonderful meal furnished by Mull's Chapel Baptist Church.

We heard from several more churches about the work going on in their church and how the Lord is blessing them. We were asked to pray for all the churches in our association.

We sang "Standing On The Promises", led by Bud Pierce with Jane Bradshaw at the piano.

Rev. John Shaffer led the evening devotions. He used Isaiah 51:1 as his scripture reference. He told us that the association has come a long way in 15 years. The Lord has blessed our faithfulness. We were told to heed Isaiah and look to the Rock. He who is the Rock of our past is the Rock of our future. Brother John concluded with prayer.

Kay Houston presented the attendance report. We had 79 messengers, 28 visitors, and 6 officers who are not messengers from their church for a total of 113 present – representing 21 churches.

The Committee on Committees was presented as follows"

Cecil Cook - Chairman
Rev. Randall Setzer
Rev. Don Willis
Doris Upton
Gladys Brittain

Rev. R. A. Brackett presented the Time, Place and Preacher report. The 2006 SMBA Annual Meetings will be held at Olive Grove on October 12, and at Berea on October 13. Rev. Joe Barrett will deliver the annual message. This presentation received a favorable vote.

Doris Upton and the Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions:
Having been led by the provident hand of God to this time and place, the messengers of South Mountain Baptist Association in their ninety-fifth annual session resolve to:

(1) ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S BLESSINGS ON US AND HIS LEADERSHIP OF OUR ASSOCIATION, CHURCHES, AND MEMBERS. THE MANY EVENTS WHICH OUR WORLD HAS SEEN SINCE OUR LAST ANNUAL MEETING HAS LED US TO ACKNOWLEDGE AN URGENT NEED TO "GATHER THE PEOPLE AND TEACH THEM THE WORD."

(2) ACCEPT THE CHALLENGES PRESENTED TO US BY OUR SPEAKERS, PASTORS, AND LEADERS TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN TEACHING THE WORLD'S PEOPLE OF THE TRUE GOD AND HIS WAYS. WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GO....TO OUR NEIGHBORS, TO OUR COUNTRY, TO OUR WORLD TO HELP THEM KNOW OF GOD'S LOVE, EXPERIENCE HIS SALVATION, AND FOLLOW HIS LEADERSHIP. THIS GOING FOR US CAN BE BY INDIVIDUALLY VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE IN AN AREA OF NEED, BY FINANCIALLY GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS, BY FAITHFULLY ENGAGING IN PRAYER SUPPORT, OR BY ALL OF THESE MEANS.

(3) EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ZION HILL AND MULL'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCHES FOR THEIR WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY AT OUR MEETINGS. THEIR GENEROUS PROVISION FOR OUR NEEDS AND OF THE DELICIOUS FOOD ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

(4) ENCOURAGE OUR OFFICERS, PASTORS, AND EACH CHURCH TO EARNESTLY ENGAGE IN THE IMPORTANT TASK OF REACHING THE LOST AND BRINGING OUR PEOPLE TO WITNESS AND MINISTER WHERE WE ARE PLANTED, FOR GOD'S GLORY.

Respectfully Submitted: Frances Shoup, Debbie Wortman, Doris Upton

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan installed the new officers for the upcoming year. They are listed in the Minutes Book.

Denny Nichols of Mull's Chapel Baptist Church presented Special Music. He sang "The Lighthouse".

Rev. Darrin Hughes presented Rev. Sullivan and his wife, Carolyn, a special love offering. They are loved and appreciated for their work, devotion and leadership in our association.

Rev. Sullivan thanked everyone for their love, support and prayers.

Using our theme, "Gather The People", Rev. Sullivan delivered his Director of Missions address. We should use this theme for the rest of the association year. We should "Gather the People and Teach Them the Word". If we follow God's way, He will bless us.

Lloyd Young led the benediction and we left with a thankful heart for the words we had heard and the messages delivered.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Kay Houston, Clerk

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Rev. Joe Barrett, Brady Burns, Susan Lingle, Carolyn Sullivan, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
Beulah	Dale Houser, Emma Houser, Garland Pruette, Rev. Dwight Lowman
Bible Gospel	Leonard Abee, Blaka Abee, Harold Chapman, Ruby Chapman
Burns Memorial	
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Carolyn York, Ronnie York
Corinth	Rev. Norris Willis, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Irene Willis, Joe Smith, Leattle Smith
Crossroads	Rev. Randall Setzer
Faith Olive	Rev. Steve Houser
Hildebrand View	
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Vernon Bradshaw, Jim Hoyle, Lela Hoyle
Midway	Rev. Lloyd Harris
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Keith Fulbright, Carrie Buff, Wayne Buff, Kim Fulbright, Carolyn Chapman
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Shirley Hoyle, Alfred Lowman, Glenda Huffman, Dorotha Lowman, Ray McDowell, Mertia McDowell, Cora Hildebran, Johnny Hildebran, Philip Taylor
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Gladys Hull, Fairy Burton, Doris Upton, Edith Wise, Vergie Hoyle, Cynthia Sigman, Lucille Upton
Mt. Zion	Rev. James Bridges, Eugenia Price, Buland Short, Fet Yount, Ruth Yount
Mull's Chapel	Rev. Richard Adams, Lloyd Workman, Iona Heavner
Olive Grove	Joanne Smith, Kay Walker, Helen Walker, Lola Cook, Max Lee, Florence Lee
Philadelphia	Misty Hildebran, Shirley Hildebran, Rev. Max Hildebran, Corene Johnson
Pisgah	Rev. Chris Sanford, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Debbie Wortman, Andrea Norman, Jerald Norman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Robert Dellinger, Alma Dellinger, Diane McGee, Russell McGee
South Fork	
St. John	
St. Paul	Dr. Ernest Speagle, Lucy White, Mary Ellen Hoyle, Betty Hudson
Walker's Chapel	Ruth Keller, Gene Huffman, Jack Thomas
Zion Hill	Rev. Darrin Hughes, Anther Sailors, Frances Shoup, Warren Yancey, Adene Hicks, Lori Hughes
Zoar	Polly Pruett, Sherrill Chapman, Bob McDaniel

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING
ATTENDEES
OCT. 2005

	Thursday Session – October 13, 2005			Friday Session – October 14, 2005			
CHURCH	MESG.	VIS.	OFF.	MESG.	VIS.	OFF.	TOTAL
VISITORS		12			7	1	19
BEREA	5	0		5		1	11
BEULAH	4	1		3			8
BIBLE GOSPEL	4			1			5
BURNS							
CARSWELL	3			2			5
CORINTH	6			6			12
CROSSROADS		2	2	1	1	2	8
FAITH OLIVE	1			1			2
HILDEBRAN V							
LAUREL HAVEN	4	3		4	3		14
MIDWAY	1						1
MT.GILEAD	4			5			9
MT.HEBRON	9			8	1		18
MT.VERNON	8	1	2	8	1	1	21
MT.ZION	3	1		3	1		8
MULL'S CHAPEL	3			3	8		14
OLIVE GROVE	4			5			9
PHILADELPHIA	2			2			4
PISGAH	6	1		4	1		12
SHOUPS GROVE	6	2		5	2		15
SOUTH FORK							
ST. JOHN							
ST. PAUL	4	2	1	4	2	1	14
WALKERS CHAPEL	3	1		2			6
ZION HILL	6	21	1	5	1	1	35
ZOAR	3			2			5
TOTALS	**89**	**47**	**6**	**79**	**28**	**6**	**255**

South Mountain Baptist Association
"CORRECTED" DECEASED LISTINGS - 2004

BEULAH	Mr. Norman Hoyle
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	Miss Beulah Carswell - Charter Member; Mr. Malcom Carswell
CORINTH	Ms. Faye Melton, Mr. Seth Mode
FAITH OLIVE	Mr. Herman Ralph
LAUREL HAVEN	Mrs. Shirley Beam
MT. HEBRON	Mrs. Minnie Erskine, Mrs. Selvie Parker, Mr. Earnest (Bud) Shell, Mrs. Ray Starnes, Mr. Brady Stilwell, Mrs. Callie Stilwell, Mr. Clyde Stroupe
MT. VERNON	Mrs. Naomi Houser, Mr. Robert Hoyle, Mr. Farrell Jenks, Mrs. Annie Martin, Mr. Matthew Miller, Mrs. Marie Parker, Mrs. Catherine Tallent,
MT. ZION	Ms. Gala Hunt
MULL'S CHAPEL	Mr. Buddy Stroupe
OLIVE GROVE	Mrs. Flavie M. Cook, Mr. Howard Walker
PISGAH	Mrs. Mary Frances Matthews
SHOUP'S GROVE	Mr. Charles Brank, Mrs. Agnes Fullerton, Mr. Charles Helton, **Mrs. Lela Huffman, Mr. Roger Lail, Mrs. Venice S. Leesley, Mrs. Gladys P. Lowman, Mr. Ray Shuford, Mrs. Nancy Whisnant**
St. Paul	**Mrs. Gazzie Benfield, Mr. Claude Cooke, Ms. Cathy Jenkins, Mrs. Pauline Ledford, Mr. Jimmy McNeely, Mrs. Marie Newton, Mr. Keith Walker, Deacon.**
Walker's Chapel	**Mr. Kelly Brittain, Mr. Gilbert Carswell, Mrs. Frances Huffman, Mrs. Laura Huffman, Mr. Robert Peeler, Mr. Albert Wellman**
ZOAR	Mr. Gene McDaniel

The Deceased Names that were not included in our 2004 Minutes are in bold print (Shoup's Grove, St. Paul, and Walker's Chapel). Please accept our apologize for this error.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING – 2005
DECEASED LISTING

BEREA
MRS. ELSIE BARRETT
MRS. JEAN JOHNSON
MRS. MARY "PAT" WYCOFF

BIBLE GOSPEL
MS. MAEBELL CRAIG

CARSWELL MEMORIAL
MR. BEN CARSWELL – DEACON

CORINTH
MRS. MOZELLE DEVINNEY
MS. KATHY HUNT
MR. HAZEL SIGMON

CROSSROADS
MRS. RUDY B. BOWMAN
MRS. MAE VESSIE

FAITH OLIVE
MR. HARLEY YOUNG
MR. JEFFERY YORK

MT. GILEAD
MR. ULYSES CHAPMAN

MT. HEBRON
MRS. JANE DAVIS
MISS CRYSTAL FULBRIGHT
MRS. VIRGINIA SEAGLE

MT. VERNON
MRS. ESSIE HEAVNER
MRS. VANGIE SPENCER

MT. ZION
MR. DAVID COOK

MULL'S CHAPEL
MR. RAY HULL
MR. EVERETT RHONEY

OLIVE GROVE
MR. MICHAEL MARTIN

SHOUPS GROVE
MRS. HATTIE LAIL
MR. EDDIE LINGERFELT
MR. SAM (LADDY) MOODY

SOUTH FORK
MR. BOBBY ABERNATHY
MR. JAMES HILDEBRAN
MRS. WANDA HUFFMAN
MRS. BONNIE WYCOFF
MRS. CHRISTINE YOUNG

ST. PAUL
MRS. STELLA NEWTON
MRS. ANNIE WALKER
MR. HOWARD WHITE

WALKER'S CHAPEL
MRS. RUBY KELLER CARSWELL
MRS. DICIE H. HILDEBRAN
MRS. JUANITA SUE HILDEBRAN
MR. EVERETT LOWMAN

ZION HILL
LOU ELLEN DAVES
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Nominating Committee Report

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Vice President: Rev. Norris Willis, 177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, NC 28020	704-538-1079
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Rev. John Shaffer	704-538-3348
Mrs. Kay Houston	828-397-5289
Mrs. Nancy Sailors	704-538-3751
Mr. Jerald Norman	704-538-8396

In Appreciation of, and For their long years of support and dedication
to the South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, Inc.,
the Nominating Committee recommends that the Minutes of the
Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2005 be dedicated
in honor of
Mr. Warren Yancey, member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church
and in honor of
Ms. Lucille Upton, member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Committee On Committee Report
2005-2006

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Jimmy Hoyle (2008)	5080 Mountain View Blvd., Morganton, 28655	828-433-8852
Rick Huffman (2007)	4961 Carolina Mill Rd., Hickory 28602	828-397-5243
Gordon Van Dyke (2007)	8548 Will Hudson Rd., Lawndale, 28090	828-433-8833
Bill Gregg (2006) Chairman	3988 Miller Bridge Rd, Connelly Springs,28612	828-397-6849

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Rev. J. C. Bradley (2008)	P. O. Box 240, Icard, NC 28666	828-397-6914
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Rev. Chris Sanford, Chairman (2006)	P.O. Box 388,Casar, NC 28020	704-538-9638

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Rev. Ken Houston, Chairman (2007)	P. O. Box 342, Icard, 28666	828-397-5289
Charley Conley (2007)	7830 River Rock Dr., Hickory, NC 28602	828-397-4657
Rev. Eric James (2006)	P. O. Box 1230, Icard, NC 28666	828-397-7621

Missions Committee:

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Jerald Norman (2007)	125 Mace Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8396
Debbie Wortman (2007)	1228 Oak Grove-Cloverhill Ch. Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-7640
Phillip Taylor (2006)	6295 Old Laurel Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-874-6061

Nominating Committee:

Eugenia Price (2008)	749 Moriah School Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-0162
Warren Yancey (2008)	132 Dirty Ankle Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-9630
Kay Houston, Chairman (2007)	P.O. Box 342, Icard, 28666	828-397-5289
Nancy Sailors (2007)	197 N. Hwy. 18, Lawndale 28090	704-538-3751
Jerald Norman (2006)	125 Mace Rd., Casar, NC 28020	704-538-8396

Ordination Of Ministers Committee:

Rev. John Shaffer, Chairman (2008)	P.O. Box 523, Fallston, 28642	704-538-3348
Rev. R. A. Brackett (2007)	132 West Cook Rd., Lawndale, 289090	704-538-9931
Rev. Lloyd Harris (2006)	4964 James Stewart Rd.,Morganton, 28655	828-437-8596

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee:

Rev. Norris Willis (2008)	177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-1079
Gene Huffman (2007)	3827 A River Rd., Morganton 28655	828-437-6430
Rev. Steve Houser, Chairman (2006)	586 Little Orchard Lane, Vale, NC 28168	unlisted

Resolutions Committee:

Katherine Young (2008)	8031 Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-879-9457
Debbie Wortman, Chairman (2007)	1228 Oak Grove Cloverhill Ch. Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-7640
Frances Shoup (2007)	148 Dirty Ankle Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-8469

Christian Growth & Leadership Development Center Committee:

Ruby Chapman(2008)	8849 Gus Peeler Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-437-6498
Rev. Randall Setzer, Chairman (2007)	3663 Thunder Rd., Maiden, 28650	828-428-2035
Cecil Cook (2006)	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee:

Brenda Mauney, Chairman (2008)	207 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-5383
Josh Cale (2008)	P. O. Box 1032, Connelly Springs, 28612	828-893-7292
Richard Stillwell (2007)	4234 S. Fork Ave., Hickory 28602	828-397-3076
Ronnie Cook (2007)	8149 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1688
Michael McLean (2006)	5206 Laurel Haven Ave.,Morganton, 28655	unlisted

Stewardship Committee:

Helen Wilkie (2008)	5356 Rhone Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-433-5066
Jim Stephens (2008)	7695 Stephenville Rd., Hickory, 28602	828-324-7126
Jimmy Wise (2007)	7407 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1830
Lloyd Workman (2007)	3051 Cat Square Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1772
Rev. Gerald Sailors, Chairman (2006)	197 N. Hwy. 18, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-3751

Time, Place, And Preacher Committee:

Doris Upton (2008)	8216 S. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, 28612	704-276-2114
Buland Short, Chairman (2007)	175 Golden Valley Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8265
Flavie Houston (2006)	P. O. Box 3, Icard. 28666	828-397-3984

Trustees:(Standing Committee)

Jack Huffman	2831 DAV Ave., Morganton , 28655	828-437-0040
Howard Wise	2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1636
Cecil Cook	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036

Youth Committee:

Matthew Taylor (2008)	P.O. Box 1350, Icard, 28666	828-397-4041
Rev. Ken Houston (2008)	P. O. Box 342, Icard, 28666	828-397-5289
Crystal Burns (2007)	75 37th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	828-324-5232
Randy Burns, Chairman (2007)	75 37th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	828-324-5232
Rev. Darrin Hughes (2006)	7208 Old NC 18, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-8551

Respectively submitted by Committee on Committee 2005 Members:

Rev. Charles Conley, Chairman	828-397-4657
Rev. Ken Houston	828-397-5289
Mr. Mike Mauney	704-538-5383
Mrs. Brenda Hamby Mauney	704-538-5383
Rev. Carrell Pruett	704-462-4166

Committee on Committees 2006 Members:

Mr. Cecil Cook, Chairman	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, NC 28168	704-462-1036
Rev. Randall Setzer	3663 Thunder Rd., Maiden, NC 28650	828-428-2035
Rev. Don Willis	8046 N. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, NC 28168	704-276-1744
Ms. Doris Upton	8216 S. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, NC 28168	704-276-2114
Ms. Gladys Brittain	1702 Wilson Drive, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	828-397-6331

Associational Organizations and Their Leaders
(This is a ministry of your association to all member churches.)

These organizations and their leaders are available to assist
all churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association upon request!
If any of these SMBA teams can be of help to your church
in the area of leadership training, please call upon us.

Sunday School Council
Associational Director: Rev. Don Willis – 704-276-1744
Adult Director: Rev. Darrin Hughes – 704-538-8551
Youth Director: Debbie Wortman – 704-538-7640
Children's Director: Helen Wilkie – 828-433-5066
Preschool Director: Lori Hartley – 704-462-2196

Discipleship Training
Associational Director: Charles Conley, 828-397-4657

WMU Organization
Associational Director: Glenda Wise – 704-276-1636
Women on Mission Director: Kay Houston – 828-397-5289
Acteens Director: Robin Wagner – 828-874-0252
GA Director: Jennifer Canipe – 704-276-2351
Mission Friends Director: Carla Williams – 704-462-4892

Brotherhood Organization
Associational Director:

Music Council
Associational Director: Edward (Bud) Pierce – 828-397-2002
Jane Bradshaw – 704-538-9828
Chris Coble – 828-874-0350
Adene Hicks – 704-538-9861
Eugenia Price – 704-538-0162

Vacation Bible School
Associational Director: Denise Heavner – 704-462-0973
Directors Leader:
Adult Leader:
Youth Leader:
Preteen Leader: Tiffany Cummings – 704-276-9078
Middle Children: Mary Van Dyke – 828-433-8833
Younger Children:
Preschool/Kindergarten: Lori Hartley – 704-462-2196
Games Leader:
Crafts Leader: Sylvia Propst – 704-276-1074

Senior Adult
Associational Director: Blaka Abee – 828-874-2327
Leonard Abee – 828-874-2327
Carolyn Atwood – 828-396-8904

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The South Mountain Baptist Associational annual meeting for 2006 will be hosted by Olive Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, October 12th, and by Berea Baptist Church on Friday, October 13th. Rev. Joe Barrett will bring the annual message. Rev. Eric James will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for 2007 will be hosted by Shoup's Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, October 11th, and by Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Friday, October 12th.

This committee wishes to thank the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Associations and their pastors for their cooperation and participation in these annual meetings.

Rev. R.A. Brackett, Chairman
Flavie Houston
Buland Short

Media Library Center Report

This year has brought very little changes to the Media Library Center as far as getting it in good working order. BUT, we have had books and other materials donated to the Library. Rev. John Shaffer, former Director of Missions of SMBA, donated some very good books and Mt. Vernon Baptist Church donated a large number of Books, Study Material, and other literature. As of this date the Library staff has not had time to sort all these books out, but we are looking forward to finding many books and material that CAN be useful to our pastors and church members. When we complete coding the books and getting the Library organized we will plan an Open House for everyone to come CHECK-IT-OUT! It is our plan to list some of the books and material in THE POST during the coming year, so be sure to look for our up-coming articles. It is our desire that The Media Library Center will become a library that can be useful to the pastors and church members of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Let us emphasize again that no matter how much work or books and material is put into a media library center it is of no use if it does not have the resources "you" need. Your in-put of the books and material you would need, or that you feel your church would need, would be greatly appreciated. Pray for the Library Staff - that they will have the books and material cataloged and ready for you to check out in the near future. If you need to schedule a time to "Check-Out" the Center, give us a call at 704-462-4472 or e-mail us at smbassoc@conninc.com.

There is also a computer and printer available in the Library for your use. It can be connected to the internet if you need to do research. Call the SMBA office if you need to schedule a time to use the computer.

The Library Center would graciously accept anything you would like to donate - books, etc., to help further the work of the Association.

Please continue praying for this ministry.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Mary Y. Van Dyke, Director
Joie Lovelace, Associate Director

V. B. S. 2005 Report

Denise Heavner, Director

"RAMBLIN' ROAD TRIP – Which Way Do I Go? was this year's V.B.S. theme. The motto was: SHOW ME! TEACH ME! GUIDE ME! The Clinic was held on Tuesday, May , at Pisgah Baptist Church. I would like to thank the congregation for letting us use their facilities and providing us with delicious snacks related to the V.B.S. Theme. They also provided nursery services led by Bernie Willis.

Teachers were as follows:	Preschool/Kindergarten	- Lori Hartley
	Younger Children	- Dawn Burton
	Middle Children	- Mary Van Dyke

Preteen	- Brenda Mauney
Youth	- Debbie Wortman
Adult	- Denise Heavner
Directors	- Michelle Towery
Games	- Jennifer Wise
Crafts Table	- Terri Sanford and Bertie Vaughn

There were about 65 people in attendance from 7 churches. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. I have heard reports from other churches and it sounds as if everyone had fun and learned lots!

LifeWay's material has not yet arrived for next year, but the **2006 theme** will be ***"ARCTIC EDGE - Where Adventure Meets Courage!"– Joshua 1:9.*** The motto is: Know! Trust! Believe! Follow! Speak-up!

The VBS Early Preview for Pastor's and V.B.S. directors will be scheduled probably about mid-March. More details about next year's annual VBS clinic will be available as the date draws nearer.

Throughout the year let's not forget to let GOD show us, teach us, and guide us!

Hope to see you at next year's clinic!

Deacon Director Report

South Mountain Baptist Association held our Annual Deacon Workshop February 22, 2005, at Crossroads Baptist Church. We were welcomed by Crossroads' pastor, Rev. Randall Setzer.

A very special thanks to Rev. Randall Setzer and Crossroads for the use of their church and the wonderful meal they provided for the meeting.

Rev. Randall Setzer was our speaker at our meeting. His topic was Crossroads' Deacon Ministry.

We had eleven churches represented with seventy-three deacons and pastors in attendance.

Thanks to ALL who made our meeting a successful meeting

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Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Lail, Deacon Director

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

Submitted by: Howard Wise
October 2004 - September 2005

We are thankful to the Lord for all the blessings He has given us this past year. Even though we have not been called out for a disaster, our trailer has been used in various ways. Several churches have done some handyman projects. Our South Mountain Baptist Associational Mission Team worked in Smyrna, Tennessee. Mt. Vernon assisted in the Grifton Area Mission in Grifton, NC.

We are grateful to God that we can reach out and help others in times of need.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those in Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana who have experienced disaster from Hurricane Katrina.

GOD has been good to us! Let us be forever grateful for His blessings.

In His Service,
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator: Howard L. Wise
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Assistant Coordinator: Terry Atwood

WMU Report

We had a wonderful year in our Associational WMU. It seems that each time we met, God gave us a special blessing. Our Ladies Prayer retreat was held on a beautiful Saturday morning in March at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Our hearts were touched and we were blessed as we listened to our special guest speaker, Ms. Kay Howard, give her testimony. At the associational office in June, we honored a special group of people – "our Pastors' wives". We enjoyed a very informal time of fellowship and a light meal. Our October training session was informative and helpful. National WMU pre-school and children's consultant Mitzi Eaker and Jaye Smith were our guest speakers.

I would like to express a very special thank you to our WMU Leadership Team – Carla Williams, Kay Houston, Jennifer Canipe, and Carolyn Atwood.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Glenda Wise, SMBA WMU Director

Constitution and Bylaws Report

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee would like to make the following recommendation for the Association to adopt at our annual meeting:

ARTICLE VI
Officers

Section 1. The officers of the corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, President of the Pastors' Conference, and the Chairman of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, **Christian Growth and Leadership Development**, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

ARTICLE VIII
Committees and Their Duties

Section 4.
Paragraph 2, (Note of explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to one, two, or three year term of office, **beginning and ending with the calendar year.**

Section 19. **(To be Added)** The Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to implement the mission of the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development by deciding on a place and time for the meetings, by setting up curriculum, by obtaining qualified teachers, by securing books and materials, and by providing adequate publicity for the classes offered. The mission of the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development is to "Equip the saints for the work of the ministry", Ephesians 4:12. This committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis through the annual budget of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Respectfully Submitted:
By the Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Cecil Cook, Chairman
Rev. Chris Sanford
Mrs. Renee Bailey

Stewardship Committee Report

GOD has continued to bless South Mountain Baptist Association in 2005. We have met our budget needs and our churches have continued to support us financially. A few of our churches haven't felt the need to support us financially, but we trust God will impress upon them to take an active part in our Association. We are all working together to further the cause of CHRIST and the more of us who work together, the greater impact we can have on a lost and dying world.

We were able to purchase some new office equipment this year that helps our staff be more efficient and better serve us. We have wrestled with this for almost a year and we feel like we found just the right equipment at the right price. We are very fortunate to have the director and staff we have and we appreciate the work they do.

Please continue to support our Association financially. Keep us in your budgets and if possible, give a little extra in 2006. I assure you it will be spent very wisely. May we all strive to work together and serve our LORD more in 2006. God bless all our churches that make up the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted:
Cecil Cook, Chairman
Leroy Lusk
Lloyd Workman
Jimmy Wise
Rev. Gerald Sailors

Music Council Report

Submitted by: Bud Pierce

As I look back through my calendar to report on the events of this year, I wonder where has the time gone. Our music council has been busy throughout the year planning events and I'd like to thank each member of our council for their hard work and their input in planning this year's events.

1. In April we had our annual Choral Praise. Six churches attended this year and I'd like thank Walker's Chapel for hosting this event. If your choir has never attended, please consider this next year.

2. We held our Association Revival in May and special thanks go out to the choirs from Mt. Hebron, Mt. Vernon, Corinth, and Shoup's Grove for sharing in song. This was huge success.

3. In July we held our Music Leaders Appreciation Banquet at Mt. Hebron. There were approximately 50 people in attendance and I'd like to thank Mt. Hebron for hosting as well as the youth choir from Berea for providing music.

4. In August we had a Music Workshop for choir leaders and choir members. Our leader for the workshop was Marty Phillips , who shared great information from his 40 years experience in music ministry. Thanks to Crossroads for hosting this event.

It has been a busy year and thanks again to all of those who helped make it all come together. Please contact any member of the Music Council and let us know what we can do to help you with your Music Ministry needs.

SMBA Music Council
Edward (Bud) Pierce, Assoc. Music Director
Jane Bradshaw, Assoc. Pianist
Chris Coble
Adene Hicks
Eugenia Price

SMBA CENTER for Christian Growth And Leadership Development Report
2004-2005

Submitted by: Helen Wilkie

This year our committee has evaluated where we stand and made plans to go forward. We took a survey among pastors in the association whose churches do not report having training for leadership development (i.e. Church Training) in their church profiles. Based on our discussions with these pastors and brainstorming within the committee, we decided to offer courses that focused on specific interests rather than courses with a wider, more general appeal.

This series of "focused" courses has already begun with "Shepherding a Child's Heart", which is aimed at parents of young through teenaged children. Eleven people have enrolled in this course, which is taught by Rev. Randall Setzer and meets on Monday nights at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Upcoming courses will focus on other groups with other interests. We welcome your comments and suggestions about the content of those future courses.

On a personal note, this year I am rotating off this committee. As one who has been on this committee from its inception, I am glad to see it move forward in the capable hands of the current committee members - Rev. Randall Setzer, Mr. Cecil Cook, and Mrs. Ruby Chapman. I know GOD will continue to use the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development to train church members in the South Mountain Baptist Association to serve Him more effectively.

Helen P. Wilkie, Chair of C. C. G. L. D Committee
Rev. Randall Setzer
Cecil Cook

Discipleship Training Report - 2004-2005

This year Discipleship Training offered a conference to enhance interest in starting new programs and rekindling existing efforts. The conference held March 21, 2005 at Zion Hill Baptist Church had a low attendance of five people, including our guest speaker Dr. Wayne Caviness, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. The association was blessed to have Dr. Caviness speak, giving new ideas for Discipleship Training. Those not in attendance were lacking of the experience.

The second opportunity offered was a conference for Children's Bible Drills and Youth Speakers Tournaments, held August 18, 2005, at Berea Baptist Church. The conference was facilitated by the Baptist State Convention with Elizabeth Gibbs speaking. There were twenty people in attendance for this conference which was very informative and useful for any church interested in beginning whit vital ministry.

Thank you – to all who attended and to the Pastors and Churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association, who allowed us to use their facilities.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Charles Conley
Associational Discipleship Training Director

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report

No report for year 2005.

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee
Warren Yancey, Chairman
Ronnie Cook
Michael McLean, Sr.
Wayne Price
Richard Stillwell

Sunday School Report

Rev. Don Willis, Director

On September 8, 2005, a conference was held for Sunday School Directors and Pastors at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. The Conference was concerning the work and ministry of the Bible Teaching Ministry in our churches and how we might improve the ministry. A total of eighteen people were present for this conference. Thanks to all who come and shared insights and questions concerning Sunday School.

Rev. Don Willis, Director
Rev. Darrin Hughes
Debbie Wortman
Helen Wilkie
Lori Hartley

Building and Grounds Report

No report for year 2005.

Building and Grounds Committee
Chairman, Terry Atwood
Rick Huffman
Bill Gregg
Gordon Van Dyke
Doug Massey

Senior Adult Ministry

Submitted by: Mrs. Blaka Abee

The South Mountain Baptist Association Senior Adult Ministry is branching out in wonderful ways. New churches have become involved in the fellowships this year, and the numbers attending have increased.

Several churches both sponsored a program, as well as free meals to those attending the quarterly fellowships in 2004 and 2005.

Crossroads Baptist Church led the way with the above-mentioned format in November of 2004. Walker's Chapel Baptist Church carried on likewise in February of 2005 with perhaps the largest in attendance since the fellowships began.

Hildebran View Baptist Church graciously volunteered its fellowship building in May for the meeting. Diane McGee catered the meal.

The SMBA Senior Adult Fellowship Committee met in June, with 2005 Chairperson Carolyn Atwood, Leonard and Blaka Abee, SMBA Director of Missions Gwyn Sullivan, and SMBA Secretary Mary Van Dyke present. The committee discussed ways of providing more diversified programs. Also discussed was the possibility of helping smaller churches become more involved and therefore increase attendance to the fellowships. The committee agreed to try and get enough larger churches to sponsor a devotional, the program, and the meal, rotating every three years or so. Cards were sent out to all the larger churches to RSVP if they were willing to sponsor a fellowship. Some have already committed to do so beginning in 2006.

Realizing that many senior adults may not attend these fellowships because they do not have the funds to pay for a meal, the committee agreed to offer discounted meal prices of $2.00 per person for the August fellowship at Philadelphia Baptist Church. The Association picked up the other $3 for each meal that was catered by Diane McGee assisted by Shoup's Grove pastor, Rev. J. C. Bradley and wife, Blaka and Rev. Ken Houston. Turnout was good with about 90 people attending.

In addition to offering the use of their fellowship hall, Philadelphia Baptist Church's ladies provided desserts, cups, ice, tableware and favors for those attending in August.

Our final Senior Adult Fellowship in 2005 will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 12, sponsored fully by Bible Gospel Baptist Church, including the devotional, program and free lunch.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Since Bible Gospel no longer has a fellowship hall, the South Mountain Volunteer Fire Department has been kind enough to offer its facility for the event.

If your church has not yet become involved in Senior Adult Fellowships, the committee strongly urges you to do so. Fellowships are held quarterly: February - May - August - November – on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Our Senior Adults have been the backbone of our churches. They have paid their dues. They have taught us in Sunday School and give of their time, talents and resources to get us where we are with the Lord today. May we now provide them with the opportunity to enjoy fun, fellowship, and food with friends of fellow churches in the Association.

On behalf of the SMBA Senior Adult Fellowship committee, we want to thank all churches, pastors, Senior Adult directors, caterers and members who have generously given time, energy and money in past years for these fellowships.

We thank all the churches that have committed to participate in future years as well.

THE 2006 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- FEBRUARY 4 – AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
- MAY 6 – AT BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH
- AUGUST 5 – AT THE SHAFFER SHED WITH A COOKOUT PROVIDED BY LAUREL HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
- NOVEMBER 4 – AT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

We also salute Carolyn Atwood for a job well done as chairperson of the SMBA Senior Adult Fellowships for the past several years. She is now living in Montana a good portion of the year and has given up her chair position. Blaka Abee has been appointed as the new 2006 chairperson.

The SMBA Senior Adult Fellowship Committee
Carolyn Atwood, Chairperson
Blaka Abee
Leonard Abee

Youth Council Report

Submitted by: Randy Burns

The Youth Committee would like to express our thanks to all of our churches who participated in our back-to-school event on August 19th – "Taking Jesus Back to School". The honor of working with the youth in our association is truly a gift from God.

Our August 19th event saw a greater turnout than many of the events we have held in the past with 136 attending. We were truly blessed to have BIG GOD MINISTRIES come lead this event for our youth and we would look forward to having them back again at a future date.

Though there was music, games, snacks, and a bonfire, it was clearly the overwhelming presence of GOD that made this night special. It was the working of the Holy Spirit that brought so many young men and women forward to make a commitment to stop making excuses, and to share their faith more openly at school this coming year. Please pray for these students daily.

On behalf of our committee, I want to thank all of you for your support and your prayers over this past year and please remember the year to come.

In CHRIST,
Randy Burns, Chairperson
Dale Wise
Rev. Darrin Hughes
Matthew Taylor
Crystal Burns

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report

Respectfully Submitted by: Rev. Don Willis

On April 3, 2005 this committee met with Rev. Jim Rice and the members of the Living Water Baptist Church, to consider their request to come under the watch care of the South Mountain Baptist Association. The committee felt it best to wait until the Annual Meeting of the Association to take action on this matter.

On August 21, 2005 this committee met with Rev. Jim Rice and the members of the Living Water Baptist Church and talked about this request again. After a time of sharing, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee voted to recommend that the Living Water Baptist Church come under the watch care of the South Mountain Baptist Association for one year. A vote will be taken at the 2006 Annual Meeting.

Rev. Don Willis, Chairman
Rev. Steve Houser
Mr. Gene Huffman

Ordination of Ministers Committee Report

In October of 2004, the Ordination of Ministers Committee, upon the request of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church , met with Brother Robert Canipe and interviewed him has a candidate for ordination into the Christian Ministry.

The Committee, talked with Brother Canipe at length, and believed that he was a suitable candidate for ordination. Therefore, the Ordination of Ministers Committee of the SMBA recommended that the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church proceed with plans to ordain Robert Canipe into the Gospel ministry.

Rev. Ed Lawing, Chairman
Rev. R. A. Brackett
Rev. Lloyd Harris

SMBA Missions Team Report

Submitted by: Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Team Coordinator

The SMBA Mission Team for 2005 was made up of thirty people from seven of our South Mountain churches. We had several folks for whom this was their first mission trip; some returning folks who had not traveled with us for a few years, and then we had the veterans - who had been on all or nearly all of the eleven trips we have taken as an association group.

We once again ministered to the folks in Smyrna, Tennessee. Our ministry projects were many and varied this year. We focused our energies entirely within the Wherry Housing Complex.

Our teachers did a tremendous job teaching VBS to thirty-eight children and adults.

Our carpentry team did extensive work on the building that will house "Second Chance", a ministry that offers reformed addicts a second chance at life. These men have been through drug rehab and are now being taught social skills, are receiving job training, and are learning how a relationship with Jesus Christ can change their lives. Our men framed and applied siding to an outside wall, painted the outside brickwork, put up sheetrock, and installed ceiling insulation.

Some of ladies cut grass, ran the weed eater, pulled weeds, and planted some flower beds. Two of our ladies spent the week visiting with shut-ins. We served meals to three families each day besides feeding the college interns that work at Wherry during the summer. The ladies of Pisgah Baptist Church had sewn curtains for the huge windows in some of the Wherry homes, and our team installed the hardware and hung curtains in nine of those homes.

We also carried loads of household and clothing items with us to Smyrna and distributed them – serving thirty-five to forty families.

Reverend J. C. Bradley taught adult VBS to our team each evening, and we enjoyed that time of worship and fellowship.

Our cooks took great care of us and of the children of Wherry. They cooked three meals a day and provided refreshments for VBS each day.

On Sunday, our team provided music for the worship service at the chapel in Wherry.

Our trip is a week of hard, but very rewarding work. And each of us love every minute of it! But our trip would not have been possible without the love, prayers, and support from our association of churches. The Bar-B-Que fund-raiser helped us to be able to afford gasoline and kept us from having to raise the cost of the trip for those who participated.

And our support did not end with the mission trip itself. When our churches received word that some of us would return to Wherry in August to deliver school supplies, the response was tremendous!!!! We received donated school supplies as well as money from a total of ten different churches in our association. We were able to provide school supplies, socks, and underwear to eighty children.

We would like to thank the SMBA Missions Committee, Rev. Sullivan, and every pastor and church member who had some part in making our 2005 SMBA mission trip such a success. For the first time in several years, our team feels like we have the support of our whole association as we travel in Jesus' name to minister to those who need to hear His gospel and to see His love in action.

We urge the members of our SMBA churches to prayerfully consider joining us on our mission trip next year. Our tentative plans are to return to Smyrna in June, 2006. **We thank you for your continued support.**

Missions Committee Report

See Mission Team Report above......

Rev. Norris Willis, Chairman
Rev. J. C. Bradley
Jerald Norman
Debbie Wortman
Phillip Taylor

Pastors' Conference Report

We welcome all pastors to join us each month to fellowship and pray for one another. Each pastor is special to us and we encourage your participation. As pastors we are key leaders in our church and the Pastors' Conference seeks to inform the pastors of critical issues in ministry, church growth, education and discipleship.

COME AND BE APART OF OUR FELLOWSHIP!

We enjoyed the Pastors' Christmas Banquet at the Captain's Gallery during this past year.

We have elected new officers for the year 2006. They are: President – Rev. Chris Sanford, pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church; Vice-President – Rev. Joe Barrett, pastor of Berea Baptist Church; Secretary/Treasurer – Rev. Darrin Hughes, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Yours in the Bond of Christ,
Rev. Darrin Hughes, President

Evangelism Committee Report

The Evangelism Committee met to discuss the Associational Revival, and agreed to move it to Mt. Hebron Church. The reason was to try and get back to a church setting and see if more of our people would attend. The Shaffer Shed is a great place to meet for other activities where you can meet and dress casual and have a good time. REVIVAL is a time a person needs to repent of their sins and try living right everyday after. When you come t a revival dressed like the world, you can't expect the Lord to send much of a revival. At Mt. Hebron Church, people came looking for something from the Lord, and we believe they went home closer to the Lord, and excited about coming back the next night.

We plan to have our next Associational Revival at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and trust the Lord will bless even more. We pray that you will make plans to come.

Submitted by: The Evangelism Committee
Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chairman
Rev. R.A. Brackett
Rev. Ken Houston
Charles Conley
Rev. Eric James

2004-2005

Board of Directors

Kay Houston, Clerk

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between Annual Meetings concerning projects and proposals requiring action. The work of the association has been enhanced by the continued increase in attendance and participation by the board members.

President Ed Lawing presided over the meetings. An agenda was followed that included devotions led by designated individuals, prayer, congregational singing, and a time of sharing with fellow churches. Each session is closed with prayer.

A roll call is used at each meeting to record attendance of members and churches represented. Our attendance has increased which makes the work of the association run smoother. Our goal is for all churches to participate in association activities. One of our board members, Ruth Keller, has been providing refreshments at our meetings. We really appreciate the refreshments and the opportunity to fellowship after the meetings.

The various committees reported from meeting to meeting on the projects and activities that each were engaged in. Successful workshops and clinics were held, information has been shared and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of these committees. We appreciate the time and effort given by each member. Our goal is for more participation from our churches in these activities. The leaders of these activities must be commended for their dedication and commitment. The effectiveness of their programs is improving the quality of our leadership personnel. Detailed reports of activities within each of these committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee have submitted favorable reports this year as a result of continuing support and increased mission's offerings from our churches.

The Lord's work is being done at SMBA. Due to the hard work and dedication of our people, numerous activities have been accomplished successfully. These activities would not have been possible without the hard work of our people and leaders. **Thanks** to all who helped and participated in these activities.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

To The South Mountain Baptist Association

October 13-14, 2005

In Psalm 100, we are enjoined to *"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presences with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."*

The past twelve months have brought much disappointment, sorrow, pain, tragedy, loss, and even death to many individuals, families, the United States, and many nations of the world.

The loss of jobs, homes, families, material possessions, and even life itself, have caused all of us to grieve, and hopefully, these problems have caused many of us to look away from ourselves, and to look unto the God who is revealed in our Holy Scriptures, The Bible, the very Word of God!

Even though much sorrow has filled our hearts during the past year, we still have so very much to be thankful to God for. As Christians, believers in, and followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we have the peace and joy of God in our hearts, and it is a joy that we can gather in our places of worship as God's children, and the Living God, and sing praises unto His Holy name.

As your Director of Missions, let me give a word of comfort, and encouragement to all of you, and Christians everywhere, to continue looking unto the Lord, who has made us. Let us continue to enter into His gates with thanksgiving and praise. Let us be thankful unto Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good, and His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation to all churches in our Association, for your encouragement, prayers, cooperation, and for your faithful financial support of the work and ministries of the South Mountain Baptist Association. I also want to personally thank all men and women in our churches who faithfully serve as volunteer officers, leaders, and committee members in the Association. The work and ministries of the SMB Association could not exist without your valuable help and leadership!

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gwyn P. Sullivan
Director of Missions

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005

Account Balances as of 10/1/2005 --- TOTAL $11,243.44:

Budget Funds $7,047.29   Shaffer Shed Funds $250.38   DR/Handyman Checking $2,128.58

WMU Funds $163.06   Burn Memorial Savings $988.09   Mission Fund $622.10   Petty Cash $43.94

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	6,239.97	8,320.00	2,080.03
101 DOM Professional Expense	740.00	740.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	1,953.01	2,400.00	446.99
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	4,105.00	6,000.00	1,895.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins.	4,308.54	6,082.16	1,773.62
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	200.00	200.00
120 Secretary Salary	5,699.97	7,600.00	1,900.03
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
126 Custodian Expense	385.00	540.00	155.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	500.00	500.00	.00
200a Mission Donations/Fundraiser	4,367.36		-4,367.36
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	300.00	300.00	.00
201a Disaster Relief from DR/HM Checking	172.74		-172.74
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	.00	200.00	200.00
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	286.90	300.00	13.10
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	70.00	100.00	30.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	204.54	400.00	195.46
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	.00	100.00	100.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	525.00	800.00	275.00
306 Assoc. Music	262.50	400.00	137.50
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	.00	500.00	500.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	.00	200.00	200.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev.	295.78	500.00	204.22
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
400 Pastors Conference	.00	300.00	300.00
400a Pastors Conference – 04 Carryover	197.46	250.00	52.54
401 Youth Council	400.24	700.00	299.76
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	100.00	100.00
499 Employer Social Security	516.38	688.50	172.12
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	749.25	999.00	249.75
501 Clerk Honorarium	700.00	700.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	1050.03	1,400.00	349.97
503 Conventions & Conferences	466.54	1,000.00	533.46
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	410.00	600.00	190.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	631.51	1,100.00	468.49
601 Office Supplies	776.15	1,200.00	423.85
603 Postage and Delivery	1,701.71	1,600.00	-101.71
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	629.25	600.00	-29.25
605 Electricity – Utilities	2,111.98	2,400.00	288.02
606 Telephone	833.85	1,200.00	366.15
607 Office Insurance	1,894.00	2,000.00	106.00
608 Flowers	119.00	150.00	31.00
609 Miscellaneous	356.59	500.00	143.41
610 Media/Library	27.98	400.00	372.02
611 New Equipment	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
612 Duplicator/Copier 4/11/05 vote	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	909.90	1,213.20	303.30
614 Annual Committee Fellowship	120.00	120.00	.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	400.00	550.00	150.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	454.88		-454.88
TOTALS	**50,673.01**	**61,952.86**	**11,279.85**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS= JANUARY 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2005

Jan-Sept… 05 Contributors	Budget	W. M. U.	Missions	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2005)
Berea	4,069.38					4,069.38
Beulah	1,910.50					1,910.50
Bible Gospel	125.00				(09/16/05) 6.00	131.00
Burns Memorial	676.20					676.30
Carswell Memorial	575.14				(09/16/05) 20.00	595.14
Corinth	3,837.56			824.00		4,661.56
Crossroads	900.00					900.00
Faith Olive	400.00					400.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	225.00					225.00
Midway	500.00					500.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00				(09/12/05) 20.00	320.00
Mt. Hebron	4,743.51				(09/17/05) 20.00	4,763.51
Mt. Vernon	11,315.86					11,315.86
Mt. Zion	2,026.32					2,026.32
Mull's Chapel	518.98				(09/08/05) 75.00	593.98
Olive Grove	.00					.00
Philadelphia	400.00					400.00
Pisgah	1,000.00				(02/16/05) 75.00	1.075.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	700.00				(09/28/05) 50.00	750.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00					1,125.00
South Fork	1,380.00					1,380.00
Walker's Chapel	603.63					603.63
Zion Hill	2,973.29					2,973.29
Zoar	.00					.00
Revival /Individual	525.00		347.38			872.38
Fundraiser/donated			4642.10			4,642.10
BSC Cooperative			543.63			543.63
Earned Interest	39.93	2.36		21.34		63.63
Totals Receipts	**41,070.30**	**2.36**	**5,533.11**	**845.34**	**266.00**	**47.717.11**

SMBA Contributions and Receipts= January 2005 through December 2005

2005 Contributors	Budget	W. M. U.	Missions	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2005)
Berea	5,535.92					5,535.92
Beulah	2,610.50		(Midway) 150.00			2,760.00
Bible Gospel	300.00				(09/16/05) 6.00	306.00
Burns Memorial	1,848.25					1,848.25
Carswell Memorial	828.18				(09/16/05) 20.00	848.18
Corinth	5,016.21			824.00		5,840.21
Crossroads	1,200.00					1,200.00
Faith Olive	400.00				(10/3/05) 9.00	409.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	225.00					225.00
Living Water	50.00					50.00
Midway	500.00					500.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00				(09/12/05) 20.00	420.00
Mt. Hebron	6,469.04				(09/17/05) 20.00	6,489.04
Mt. Vernon	14,989.25					14,989.25
Mt. Zion	2,818.61					2,818.61
Mull's Chapel	780.77				(09/08/05) 75.00	855.77
Olive Grove	.00				(11/18/05) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	400.00					400.00
Pisgah	2,000.00				(02/16/05) 75.00	2,075.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	960.00		(Midway) 150.00		(09/28/05) 50.00	1,160.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00					1,500.00
South Fork	1,830.00					1,830.00
Walker's Chapel	842.13				(10/5/05) 50.00	892.13
Zion Hill	3,951.51			226.50		4,178.01
Zoar	.00					.00
Revival /Individual	525.00		347.38			872.38
Fundraiser/donated			4,642.10			4,642.10
BSC Cooperative			543.63		(Living Water) 600.00	1,143.63
Earned Interest	51.31	2.36		21.34	(Burns Mem.) 9.88	84.89
Totals Receipts	**56,231.68**	**2.36**	**5,833.11**	**1,071.84**	**954.88**	**64,093.87**

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW - JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2006

	2006 Monthly	2006 Annual	2005 Monthly	2005 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary	743.33	8,920.00	693.33	8,320.00	600.00
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	83.25	999.00	83.25	999.00	
Total DOM Salary	**826.58**	**9,919.00**	**776.58**	**9,319.00**	
120 Secretary Salary	650.00	7,800.00	633.33	7,600.00	200.00
502 Treasurer Salary	125.00	1,500.00	116.67	1,400.00	100.00
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,601.58**	**19,219.00**	**1,526.58**	**18,319.00**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	61.67	740.00	61.67	740.00	
102 DOM Travel Expense	200.00	2,400.00	200.00	2,400.00	
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	500.00	6,000.00	500.00	6,000.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	506.85	6,082.16	506.85	6,082.16	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
126 Custodian Honorarium	45.00	540.00	45.00	540.00	
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry (Note: Funds not used by 12/31 transferred to DR/HM Checking Account)	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	12.50	150.00	8.33	100.00	50.00
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	66.67	800.00	66.67	800.00	
306 Associational Music Program	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
312 Samaritan's Purse	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
400 Pastors' Conference	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
400a Pastors Conference-04 Carryover		-	20.83	250.00	-250.00
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
499 Employer Social Security	59.29	711.45	57.38	688.50	22.95
501 Clerk Honorarium	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	50 00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	91.67	1,100.00	91.67	1,100.00	
601 Office Supplies	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
603 Postage and Delivery	150.00	1,800.00	133.33	1,600.00	200.00
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
605 Electricity - Utilities	216.67	2,600.00	200.00	2,400.00	200.00
606 Telephone	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
607 Office Insurance	166.67	2,000.00	166.67	2,000.00	
608 Flowers (Pastors/Spouse; Officers/Spouse)	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
611 New Equipment	50.00	600.00	83.33	1,000.00	-400.00
612 Duplicator/Copier		-	333.33	4,000.00	-4,000.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	62.50	750.00	101.10	1,213.20	-463.20
614 Annual Committee Fellowship	10.00	120.00	10.00	120.00	
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
Total Expense	**4,855.24**	**58,262.61**	**5,166.91**	**62,002.86**	-3,740.25

2006 South Mountain Baptist Associational Calendar Events Subject to Additions and Changes

January	02	Monday	Associational Council Meeting—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	03	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	05	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	09	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	11	Wednesday	Time, Place & Preacher Committee Meets—10:00 AM, SMBA Office
	16	Monday	Youth Council Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	23	Monday	Music Council Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
February	04	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—MT. VERNON CHURCH
	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	28	Tuesday	Deacon Workshop—6:00 PM—Berea Baptist Church
March	07	Tuesday	VBS Early Bird —7:00 PM— SMBA Office
	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	19	SUNDAY	ASSOCIATONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL — 3:00 PM
April	03	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	04	Tuesday	Mission Committee Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	06	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	10	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	16	SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY—SMBA Office Closed April 17 for Holiday
	19	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	29	SATURDAY	STATE CHILDREN'S BILBLE DRILL-9:00 AM—FORREST CITY
May	06	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—BEREA CHURCH
	08-11	Monday-Thursday	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL
	14	Sunday	Mother's Day
	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	29	Monday	Memorial Day — SMBA Office Closed
June	10-11	Saturday/Sunday	SBC Crossover Triad — Greensboro, NC
	12-14	Monday-Wednesday	SBC Convention — Greensboro, NC
	18	Sunday	Father's Day
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	26	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	29	Thursday	Missions Committee Meets-7:00 PM—SMBA Office
July	06	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets —7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	10	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	19	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference —10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	27	Thursday	CHURCH CLERKS TRAINING SESSION—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
August	05	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—SHAFFER SHED/Laurel Haven Church
September	04	Monday	Labor Day — SMBA Office Closed
	15	Friday	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS—FOR BOOK OF REPORTS 2006
	20	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
October	12	Thursday	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING —OLIVE GROVE
	13	Friday	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING — BEREA
	18	Wednesday	Pastor's Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA office
	23-27	Monday-Friday	Pastors' Retreat at CASWELL
November	4	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—PISGAH CHURCH
	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
	23	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY— SMBA Office Closed Nov. 23-24 for Holiday
December	3-10	Sunday-Sunday	LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING & Wk. Of Prayer & Missions Study for International Missions
	25	MONDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY—SMBA Office Closed Dec. 25-29 for Holiday

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Rev. Ernest Speagle, 339 Hull Rd., Casar, NC 28020	704-538-8046
Margaret Brackett, 132 Wes Cook Rd., Lawndale, NC 28090	704-538-9931
Rev. R. A. Brackett, 132 Wes Cook Rd., Lawndale, NC 28090	704-538-9931
Max Cooke, 163 Bald Mountain Rd., Casar, NC 28020	704-538-9822
WALKER'S CHAPEL	
Rev. Ronnie LeFevers, 3133 Roland Rd., Morganton, NC 28655	828-437-3769
Jack Huffman, 2831 DAV Ave., Morganton, NC 28655	828-437-0040
Gene Huffman, 3827 River Rd., Morganton, NC 28655	828-437-6430
Ruth Keller, 5890 Old NC 18, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	828-437-6674
Jack Thomas, 4574 Cindy Ridge Rd., Morganton, NC 28655	828-438-8988
ZION HILL	
Rev. Darrin Hughes, 7208 Old NC 18, Lawndale, NC 28090	704-538-8551
Cecil Cook, 3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, NC 28168	704-462-1036
ZOAR	

Congregation and Member Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: *1 -- Total Membership* *2 -- Resident Membership* *4 -- Other Additions* *5 - New Member Training* *6 -- Year Organized* *7 -- Year Pastor Came* *8-- Location (A-J)*
9 -- AM Worship Att. *10 -- Church-Type Misions Started* *11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating* *12 -- Lost/Unchurched* *13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis*
14 -- Intercessory Prayer *Race -- Racial Ethnic Group*

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Berea	C	358	344	8	0	1947	2001	C	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah	C	122	32	0	0	1905	2003	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bible Gospel	C	199	130	13	0	1974	2000	A	102	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Burns Memorial	C														1
Carswell Memorial	C	145	45	4	0	1938	1995	A	40	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Corinth Baptist	C	455	201	19	32	1884	1998	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Crossroads	C	163	161	10	4	1997	1997	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
															1
Faith Olive	C	82	82	2	0	1965	2001	A	67	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	85	41	3	0	1947	2004	A	37	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Laurel Haven	C	65	38	4	0	1971	1994	A	37	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	34	34	0	0	1956	2003	F	22	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Hebron	C	551	486	17	0	1870	1991	A	236	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Mt Vernon	C	320	290	5	0	1840	1987	A	1,900	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt Zion	C	127	95	2	0	1848	2004	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mt. Gilead	C	67	36	0	0	1786	1999	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Mulls Chapel	C	132	32	0	0	1871	0	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Olive Grove	C	258	228	0	0	1884	1978	A	139	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Philadelphia	C	113	100	0	0	1952	0	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	260	140	4	7	1840	1995	A	90	0	0	N	N	N	1
Saint Johns	C														1
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	323	322	0	0	1890	1997	A	108	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
South Fork Bapt	C	150	30	0	0	1937	2004	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
St. Paul	C	346	286	2	0	1860	1998	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	206	202	4	0	1915	2004	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	288	288	0	0	1859	2002	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	72	52	0	0	1937	1997	A	45	0	0	N	N	N	1
Total:		**4,921**	**3,695**	**97**	**43**				**3,853**	**0**	**0**				

Baptism Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Berea	C	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Burns Memorial	C								
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	13	0	3	0	7	3	0	0
Crossroads	C	10	0	1	2	2	3	1	1
Faith Olive	C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	10	0	2	4	1	1	2	0
Mt Vernon	C	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Mt Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Saint Johns	C								
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**64**	**0**	**10**	**22**	**13**	**11**	**7**	**1**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Legend: *15 -- Total SS Enrollment* *15a -- SS 0-5* *15b -- SS 6-11* *15c -- SS 12-17* *15d -- SS 18-24* *15e -- SS 25-34* *15f -- SS 35-54* *15g -- SS 55 up*
15h -- SS General Officers *15i -- Other Bible Study* *16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance* *17 -- Non-Cong Members* *18 -- Vacation Bible School*

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Berea	C	160	8	24	23	2	10	38	16	2	15	75	6	154
Beulah	C	34	5	7	0	1	1	4	5	2	0	30	0	49
Bible Gospel	C	72	5	4	14	1	5	21	12	4	0	60	6	84
Burns Memorial	C													
Carswell Memorial	C	46	8	3	4	0	0	7	5	2	0	31	0	35
Corinth Baptist	C	269	34	35	30	20	16	67	32	5	0	128	54	140
Crossroads	C	138	18	19	23	7	24	16	14	2	0	87	25	128
Faith Olive	C	50	1	2	8	3	6	10	10	3	0	40	0	21
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	32	1	3	2	3	1	7	4	5	0	27	9	40
Laurel Haven	C	39	3	10	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	34	6	50
Midway	C	25	4	1	4	1	1	3	5	1	0	19	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	339	37	46	55	25	50	40	51	6	0	200	42	226
Mt Vernon	C	194	22	19	39	18	23	33	14	6	0	142	14	133
Mt Zion	C	43	3	4	2	1	5	3	9	1	0	34	0	50
Mt. Gilead	C	41	3	9	5	4	11	9	0	0	0	36	0	73
Mulls Chapel	C	32	1	3	6	2	2	3	7	0	0	27	0	50
Olive Grove	C	131	11	17	13	0	15	31	19	3	0	98	20	80
Philadelphia	C	85	10	9	19	2	11	8	11	3	0	61	0	85
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	106	7	9	16	10	10	12	14	4	0	80	20	110
Saint Johns	C													
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	163	19	13	24	4	14	16	24	5	0	102	2	93
South Fork Bapt	C	35	1	2	3	0	0	16	4	3	0	30	0	40
St. Paul	C	119	12	14	9	4	20	21	17	4	0	74	0	110
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	103	7	17	8	2	7	31	11	0	0	60	10	62
Zion Hill	C	168	12	16	10	6	10	24	25	8	0	91	10	65
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	33	1	5	7	3	0	6	3	0	0	22	0	33
Total:		**2,457**	**233**	**291**	**326**	**126**	**242**	**433**	**312**	**69**	**15**	**1,588**	**224**	**1,911**

Discipleship Training Info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 19 – Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b – Ongoing Child 6-11 19c – Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d – Ongoing Adult 18-up
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 – Total Short-Term DT 20a – Short-Term Preschool 20b – Short-Term Children 20c – Short-Term Youth
20d – Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C												
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	121	18	25	40	20	18	42	0	20	20	2	163
Crossroads	C	76	8	12	25	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	76
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	3	17	20
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	78	14	34	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	78
Mt Vernon	C	104	9	23	20	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	104
Mt Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Johns	C												
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	70	6	19	14	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	70
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	21	1	2	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	22	0	2	0	19	1	20	0	0	20	0	42
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**502**	**56**	**117**	**128**	**175**	**26**	**82**	**0**	**20**	**43**	**19**	**584**

Missions Involvement

South Mountain Association

Legend: *22 -- Miss. Project Participation* *22a -- Local Community* *22b -- State* *22c -- US/Canada* *22d -- International*

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Berea	C	30	25	0	0	5
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	25	0	0	25	0
Burns Memorial	C					
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth Baptist	C	113	103	10	0	0
Crossroads	C	95	95	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	35	35	0	0	0
Midway	C	45	0	15	15	15
Mt Hebron	C	4	0	0	4	0
Mt Vernon	C	32	15	17	0	0
Mt Zion	C	20	20	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	16	0	0	16	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	12	0	0	12	0
Saint Johns	C					
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	129	107	4	15	3
South Fork Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	C	1	0	1	0	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**557**	**400**	**47**	**87**	**23**

Missions Education

South Mountain Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	231	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	C												
Carswell Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Corinth Baptist	C	114	0	20	67	20	4	3	78	20	16	7	0
Crossroads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	35	0
Mt Vernon	C	66	0	7	9	29	7	14	31	0	13	15	3
Mt Zion	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	22	0	0	22	0
Mt. Gilead	C	19	2	5	2	9	1	0	5	0	0	5	0
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	14	7	4	3	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	21	0	4	8	8	1	0	14	4	0	10	0
Saint Johns	C												
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	29	7	6	1	15	0	0	21	10	11	0	0
South Fork Bapt	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
St. Paul	C	29	0	0	0	27	2	0	16	0	0	16	0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	23	4	0	6	10	3	0	6	0	0	6	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	4	9	0
Total:		365	20	46	96	164	22	17	266	41	46	141	3

Music Ministry info

South Mountain Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Berea	C	45	0	15	10	20	0
Beulah	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
Bible Gospel	C	58	3	5	6	27	17
Burns Memorial	C						
Carswell Memorial	C	12	0	2	2	8	0
Corinth Baptist	C	146	10	15	45	70	6
Crossroads	C	53	11	18	0	24	0
Faith Olive	C	30	0	3	7	20	0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	23	0	3	1	19	0
Laurel Haven	C	10	0	0	2	8	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Hebron	C	120	16	14	31	33	26
Mt Vernon	C	46	3	6	2	27	8
Mt Zion	C	18	0	0	0	15	3
Mt. Gilead	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Mulls Chapel	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Olive Grove	C	55	3	9	4	36	3
Philadelphia	C	39	6	3	3	17	10
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	28	0	0	10	12	6
Saint Johns	C						
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	43	4	12	1	26	0
South Fork Bapt	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
St. Paul	C	45	8	3	0	30	4
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	40	0	4	4	30	2
Zion Hill	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Total:		**909**	**64**	**112**	**128**	**520**	**85**

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Cong.Debt

-CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Berea	C	$112,207	$23,831	$168	$136,206	$500,000	$150,000
Beulah	C	$30,012	$3,608	$5,500	$39,120	$200,000	$0
Bible Gospel	C	$82,524	$23,296	$0	$105,820	$600,000	$117,654
Burns Memorial	C						
Carswell Memorial	C	$39,257	$2,205	$0	$41,462	$0	$0
Corinth Baptist	C	$184,285	$59,292	$0	$243,577	$1,500,000	$174,500
Crossroads	C	$146,621	$18,779	$215	$165,615	$700,000	$308,999
Faith Olive	C	$64,049	$13,069	$0	$77,118	$432,100	$0
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	$8,050	$740	$0	$8,790	$160,000	$0
Laurel Haven	C	$25,000	$8,000	$0	$33,000	$200,000	$0
Midway	C	$24,434	$2,243	$0	$26,677	$278,000	$0
Mt Hebron	C	$313,593	$3,595	$2,050	$319,238	$1,000,000	$0
Mt Vernon	C	$256,635	$32,502	$1,272	$290,409	$2,059,000	$126,068
Mt Zion	C	$55,599	$35,314	$1,054	$91,967	$270,000	$0
Mt. Gilead	C	$36,704	$14,419	$0	$51,123	$175,000	$0
Mulls Chapel	C	$40,940	$6,691	$948	$48,579	$45,000	$0
Olive Grove	C	$83,022	$28,168	$0	$111,190	$900,000	$142,000
Philadelphia	C	$82,983	$1,283	$2,321	$86,587	$0	$0
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$101,150	$6,985	$708	$108,843	$1,000,000	$148,000
Saint Johns	C						
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$183,684	$8,576	$2,726	$194,986	$604,201	$0
South Fork Bapt	C	$50,000	$7,000	$0	$57,000	$0	$0
St. Paul	C	$36,400	$4,700	$1,361	$42,461	$300,000	$0
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$84,213	$5,141	$3,034	$92,388	$480,000	$0
Zion Hill	C	$100,030	$3,426	$0	$103,456	$850,000	$0
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$24,314	$1,507	$0	$25,821	$375,000	$0
Total:		**$2,165,706**	**$314,370**	**$21,357**	**$2,501,433**	**$12,628,301**	$0

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon
34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Berea	C	$7,518	$5,249	$116	$367	$1,485	$770	$185	$15,690
Beulah	C	$1,500	$3,001	$0	$0	$566	$117	$0	$5,184
Bible Gospel	C	$0	$300	$0	$0	$0	$0	$8,100	$8,400
Burns Memorial	C								
Carswell Memorial	C	$711	$814	$0	$2,185	$2,185	$2,017	$0	$7,912
Corinth Baptist	C	$12,968	$5,087	$498	$728	$1,934	$0	$660	$21,875
Crossroads	C	$1,200	$1,300	$1,910	$310	$430	$0	$1,045	$6,195
Faith Olive	C	$111	$350	$162	$240	$419	$2,248	$1,982	$5,512
Hildebrand View Baptist Church	C	$0	$400	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,500	$1,900
Laurel Haven	C	$900	$300	$250	$500	$2,500	$0	$0	$4,450
Midway	C	$0	$449	$0	$406	$432	$0	$0	$1,287
Mt Hebron	C	$31,760	$6,352	$520	$5,200	$4,323	$15,029	$8,516	$71,700
Mt Vernon	C	$42,473	$15,825	$1,362	$2,138	$8,134	$3,850	$18,563	$92,345
Mt Zion	C	$5,560	$2,780	$374	$652	$1,175	$844	$2,132	$13,517
Mt. Gilead	C	$374	$400	$772	$70	$468	$0	$0	$2,084
Mulls Chapel	C	$922	$1,107	$50	$70	$433	$263	$2,657	$5,502
Olive Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$9,660	$9,660
Philadelphia	C	$500	$0	$0	$280	$1,000	$0	$0	$1,780
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	$4,800	$2,000	$1,002	$1,000	$1,662	$352	$2,500	$13,316
Saint Johns	C								
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	$0	$1,500	$2,100	$901	$3,368	$15,050	$53,763	$76,682
South Fork Bapt	C	$1,800	$1,800	$300	$200	$500	$1,500	$0	$6,100
St. Paul	C	$5,280	$1,040	$900	$1,464	$1,606	$0	$0	$10,290
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	$2,068	$1,034	$0	$341	$734	$0	$3,200	$7,377
Zion Hill	C	$5,854	$3,907	$0	$771	$1,918	$0	$493	$12,943
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	$500	$250	$0	$86	$140	$0	$520	$1,496
Total:		**$126,799**	**$55,245**	**$10,316**	**$17,909**	**$35,412**	**$42,040**	**$115,476**	**$403,197**

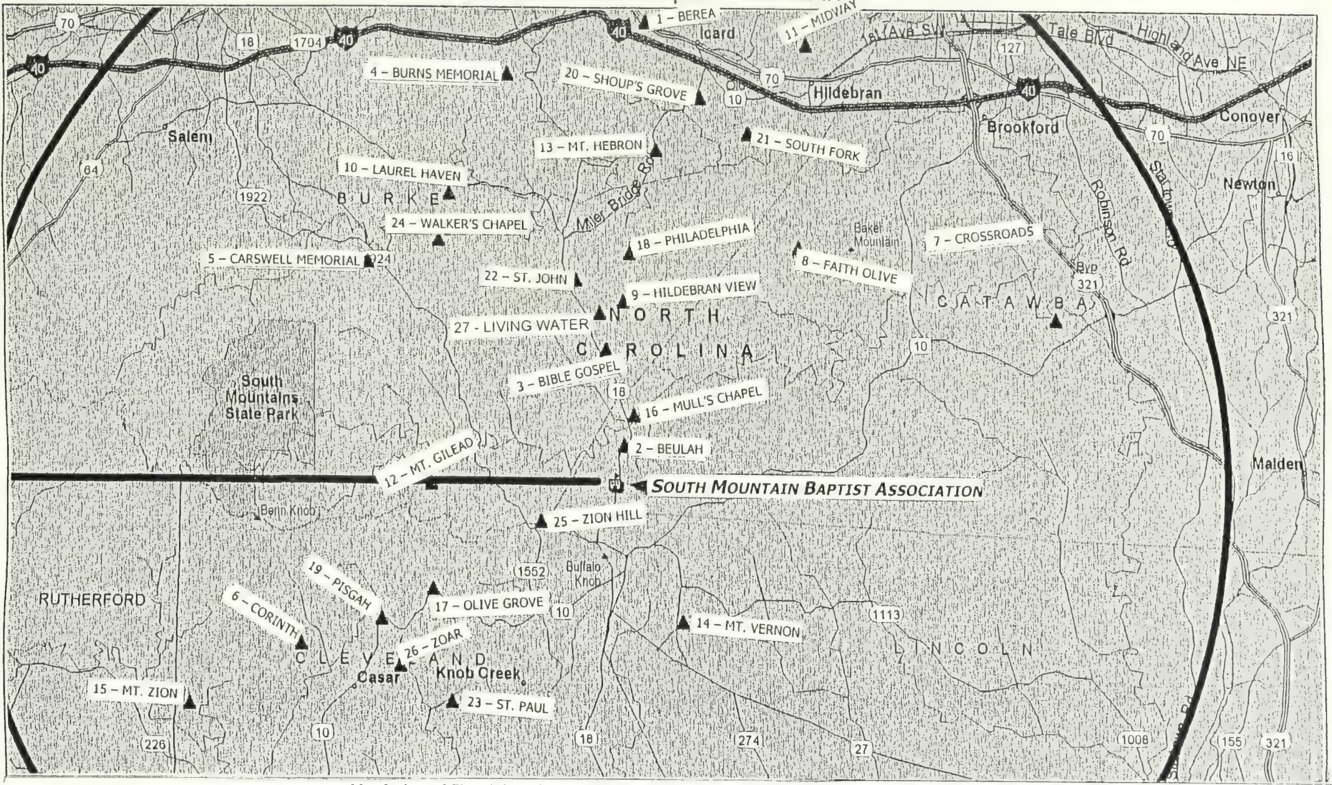
Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Legend: 3 — Total Baptisms 4 – Other Additions 1 – Total Membership 15 – Total SS Enrollment 16 – SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 – Vacation Bible School DTEN (19+20) – Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 – Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 – Total WMU Enrollment 24 – Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE –Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 – Total Cooperative Program 30 -- Total Assn. Missions TME – Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Berea	C	3	8	358	160	75	154	0	45	0	0	$136,206	$7,518	$5,249	$15,690
Beulah	C	1	0	122	34	30	49	0	17	10	0	$39,120	$1,500	$3,001	$5,184
Bible Gospel	C	3	13	199	72	60	84	0	58	0	0	$105,820	$0	$300	$8,400
Burns Memorial	C														
Carswell Memorial	C	0	4	145	46	31	35	0	12	0	8	$41,462	$711	$814	$7,912
Corinth Baptist	C	13	19	455	269	128	140	163	146	114	78	$243,577	$12,968	$5,087	$21,875
Crossroads	C	10	10	163	138	87	128	76	53	0	0	$165,615	$1,200	$1,300	$6,195
Faith Olive	C	3	2	82	50	40	21	0	30	8	0	$77,118	$111	$350	$5,512
Hildebrand View Baptist	C	0	3	85	32	27	40	0	23	0	0	$8,790	$0	$400	$1,900
Laurel Haven	C	3	4	65	39	34	50	20	10	14	0	$33,000	$900	$300	$4,450
Midway	C	0	0	34	25	19	0	0	0	0	0	$26,677	$0	$449	$1,287
Mt Hebron	C	10	17	551	339	200	226	78	120	0	35	$319,238	$31,760	$6,352	$71,700
Mt Vernon	C	3	5	320	194	142	133	104	46	66	31	$290,409	$42,473	$15,825	$92,345
Mt Zion	C	0	2	127	43	34	50	0	18	11	22	$91,967	$5,560	$2,780	$13,517
Mt. Gilead	C	0	0	67	41	36	73	10	18	19	5	$51,123	$374	$400	$2,084
Mulls Chapel	C	0	0	132	32	27	50	0	14	0	0	$48,579	$922	$1,107	$5,502
Olive Grove	C	5	0	258	131	98	80	0	55	0	0	$111,190	$0	$0	$9,660
Philadelphia	C	3	0	113	85	61	85	0	39	14	7	$86,587	$500	$0	$1,780
Pisgah Bapt Ch	C	3	4	260	106	80	110	0	28	21	14	$108,843	$4,800	$2,000	$13,316
Saint Johns	C														
Shoups Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	323	163	102	93	70	43	29	21	$194,986	$0	$1,500	$76,682
South Fork Bapt	C	2	0	150	35	30	40	0	14	7	8	$57,000	$1,800	$1,800	$6,100
St. Paul	C	2	2	346	119	74	110	21	45	29	16	$42,461	$5,280	$1,040	$10,290
Walker's Chapel Baptist	C	0	4	206	103	60	62	0	40	0	0	$92,388	$2,068	$1,034	$7,377
Zion Hill	C	0	0	288	168	91	65	42	20	23	6	$103,456	$5,854	$3,907	$12,943
Zoar Bapt Ch	C	0	0	72	33	22	33	0	15	0	15	$25,821	$500	$250	$1,496
Total:		**64**	**97**	**4,921**	**2,457**	**1,588**	**1,911**	**584**	**909**	**365**	**266**	**$2,501,433**	**$126,799**	**$55,245**	**$403,197**

South Mountain Baptist Association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Map Ledger of Church Locations – SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.
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3—Bible Gospel, Hwy. 18, Connelly Springs
4 Burns Memorial, Mineral Springs Mtn., Valdese
5—Carswell Memorial, NC Old 18, Connelly Springs
6—Corinth, Corinth Church Rd, Casar
7—Crossroads, Zion Church Rd, Hickory
8 Faith Olive, Old Shelby Rd, Hickory
9 Hildebran View, Off Geo. Hildebran Sch Rd, Connelly Springs
10—Laurel Haven, Laurel Haven Ch. Rd. Connelly Springs
11—Midway, Wilson Rd, Hildebran
12—Mt Gilead, Mt. Gilead Ch Rd, Connelly Springs
13—Mt. Hebron, Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs
14—Mt. Vernon, Northbrook #3 Sch Rd, Vale
15—Mt. Zion, Mt Zion Church Rd, Casar
16 Mull's Chapel, Jacob Fork Rd, Off Hwy.18, Connelly Springs
17—Olive Grove, Olive Church Rd, Off Hwy 18, Casar
18—Philadelphia, Geo. Hildebran Sch Rd, Connelly Springs
19—Pisgah, Hwy 10, Casar
20—Shoup's Grove, Shoup's Grove Church Rd, Icard
21—South Fork, Johnson Bridge Rd, Hickory
22 St John, St. John Church Rd, Off Hwy. 18, Connelly Springs
23—St Paul, Hull Rd, Casar
24—Walker's Chapel, Walker's Chapel Church Rd, Morganton
25—Zion Hill, Old NC 18, Lawndale
26—Zoar, Zoar Church Rd., Off Hwy 10, Casar
27—Living Water, George Hildebran Sch Rd, Connelly Springs.

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"Go...teach...baptizing them...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."
Matthew 28:19-20

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96TH ANNUAL SESSION

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OCTOBER 13, 2006	BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH

2007 SESSION
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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The Nominating Committee recommended at the Annual October Associational Meeting that the 2006 Annual Minutes be dedicated to the two following servants of the LORD.

DEDICATION OF 2006 MINUTES
IN MEMORY OF
REVEREND J. RICHARD ADAMS

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, for the year 2006 are dedicated IN MEMORY of Reverend Richard Adams.

Reverend Adams was a former pastor of the Mull's Chapel Baptist Church and had recently returned to Mull's Chapel Church as their pastor. He was faithful and very supportive of the South Mountain Baptist Association. He served his church and the South Mountain Baptist Association with great honor and dedication. Evidence of his faithfulness and dedication will be remembered for some time throughout the local community and the Association.

Mull's Chapel Baptist Church and the South Mountain Baptist Association were blessed by Reverend Adams' faithful service. He will be missed!

We are a better association for having known him.

DEDICATION OF 2006 MINUTES

In Honor of

MRS. RUTH KELLER

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association of NC for the year 2006 are dedicated IN HONOR of Mrs. Ruth Keller.

Ruth has served with dedication during her many years as a faithful member of Walker's Chapel Baptist Church. She has been faithful to the South Mountain Baptist Association by serving as a representative on the Board of Directors for many years. She has served Walker's Chapel Baptist Church and the South Mountain Baptist Association with great honor – and is still serving both with dedication. Members attending the Board of Directors' quarterly meetings have enjoyed the beautiful flower arrangements and the refreshments Ruth has been so faithful to share with us for the last several years. Evidence of her faithfulness and dedication is found throughout the local community.

Walker's Chapel Baptist Church and the South Mountain Baptist Association have been blessed greatly by Mrs. Ruth Keller's talent, wisdom and her faithful service to them.

We are a better association for having the privilege of her service.

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Thursday, October 12, 2006

Historical Sketch Host Church
OLIVE GROVE Baptist Church
6418 Casar Rd., Casar, NC 28020

In 1884, Elder J. H. Cook met with a delegation of sister churches for the purpose of organizing a church to be named Olive Grove Baptist Church. The property on which the church is built was given by D. D. Cook. There was one grave on the site, belonging to Captain James Cook: 3 Rect. NC troops, Revolutionary War.

For a number of years after the church was organized, services were held once a month on Saturday and Sunday. Full time services began in 1951. There was a Sabbath School in 1901. A graded Sunday School began in 1939. The church was rebuilt in 1926, remodeled and bricked in 1962. An addition of a new basement, office and Sunday school rooms were built in 1976-1977. In 1975, a dam was built so that baptisms could be held. A centennial service was held on the third Sunday of June 1984. A parsonage was built in 1969, and a Fellowship Hall was built in 2003.

The pastors at Olive Grove Baptist Church include: J. H. Cook, Wallace Mull, W. F. Hull, P. A. Whitener, Frank Newton, Siscroe Queen, G. Gold, Will Short, J. J. Waldrop, J. F. Weathers, E. L. McDaniel, Otis Cook, Dewey Newton, Spencer McCloud, W. L. Blanton, Ray Caldwell, L. B. Harris, Andy Meade, Hansel Bryant, and Robert Beck. The present pastor of Olive Grove Baptist Church is Rev. Terrill Crump.

Friday, October 13, 2006

Historical Sketch Host Church
BEREA Baptist Church
1394 US 70 East, Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Berea Baptist Church was organized in the home of Garland Bryant with nine charter members present on July 12, 1947. The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bryant, L. G. Bryant, Eugene Bryant, Nelson Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spann, Sanford Brittain, and Octie Brittain Miller. Approximately twenty-five people attended. W. L. Pearson served as the first pastor. A Sunday school was organized.

The church began construction on its first place of worship in October, 1947. The first services were conducted in it on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1947, with the Rev. Luther Snipes conducting the service. The second pastor was Rev. Osco Parker, followed by Rev. Albert Lail.

The Berea Baptist Church entered the South Mountain Baptist Association in October, 1950. Four new Sunday school classrooms were added to the church along with other improvements. On June 26, 1956, the church purchased a new site for its place of worship. Construction of a new building was begun September, 1957. The first service was held in it in April, 1958. Plans to build a parsonage were approved in June of 1962. Ground breaking for the new educational building - March of 1970, which was completed and dedicated on March 28, 1971.

Over the years many important improvements have been made to the buildings, with new facilities, and equipment being added as needed. Since its beginning, the church has been blessed of God in bringing many precious lost souls to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. The church is a Missions-minded church, giving its support to the South Mountain Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, through the Cooperative Program, and special missions offerings. The church has also sponsored and been involved in many mission trips. Members of the church have participated in many work trips to Caswell Baptist Assembly.

In 1988, Berea Church saw many changes. Our Church constitution was established. The old church library was cleaned out and painted so that the South Mountain Baptist Association might use it for their temporary office. During the past several years, other improvements have been made to the facilities, including a complete renovation of the sanctuary, with a new sound system, and the installation of power-point equipment.

Over the years, the Berea church, like most all other churches, has had its share of struggles only to shape and form our body of believers into a more united church family, determined to seek the mind of the Lord, and to carry out His Great Commission, as recorded in Matthew 28:19-20.

We are blessed, at the present time, to have as our interim pastor the Rev. J. T. Cline who is providing the kind of leadership that our church needs at this time. We are looking forward to God doing many good and mighty things in, and through, Berea church and the community, as we seek to serve our Lord and Saviour, who gave His life for us!

For those interested in knowing more about Berea Baptist Church, a detailed history of our church is included in our church file, which can be found in the office of the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Our former pastors are: Rev. W. L. Pearson Rev. Osco Parker Rev. Albert Lail
Rev. W. N. Reese (twice) Rev. Otis Mull Rev. Forrest Davis Rev. Ray Billings
Rev. Joe Willis Rev. J. T. Cline Rev. Gwyn Sullivan Rev. Stuart Johnson
Rev. D. Rick Crouse, Jr. Rev. Harold Grindstaff Rev. Mark Warren Rev. Joe Barrett

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).

5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, President of the Pastors' Conference. and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII Section 13.)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a one, two, or three year term of office, beginning and ending with the calendar year. {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the

Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII, Section 15.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

Section 19: The Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to implement the mission of the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development by deciding on a place and time for the meetings, by setting up curriculum, by obtaining qualified teachers, by securing books and materials, and by providing adequate publicity for the classes offered. The mission of the Center of Christian Growth and Leadership Development is to "Equip the saints for the work of the ministry", Ephesians 4:12. This committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis through the annual budget of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2006

Year and Place	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher(s)*
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F. J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J. S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F .J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S. H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J. H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J. J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	R. G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J. H. Cook	J. J. Waldrop	J. J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J. J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J. H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	J. A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H. B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	B. H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J. H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J .R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernathy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J. J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W. H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	E. A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	J. R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J. R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	R. L. Crawford & J. R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J. E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry

1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B. R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J. E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J. I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B. R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J. M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J. T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G. C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens

1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J. C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J. C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St. Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer
2003 -Mt. Hebron & Mt. Zion Assisted by Zoar	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	James Green
2004-Pisgah & Philadelphia Assisted by Bible Gospel	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	Keith Fulbright
2005-Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Norris Willis
2006-Olive Grove & Berea	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Eric James

CLERK/SECRETARY'S REPORT
Kay Houston, Clerk/Secretary

96th Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, Inc.

2006-2007 Theme

WIN THE LOST!

BAPTIZE THE SAVED!

DISCIPLE THE BELIEVERS!

"Go...Teach...Baptizing them...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:
and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."
(Matthew 28:19-20)

October 12, 2006
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Olive Grove Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn #6– "Holy Holy Holy"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Reverend Terrill Crump
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Alton Martin
	Adoption of the Agenda	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff and Recognition of Visitors & Representatives from Convention, Boards, & Agencies	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Miscellaneous Business	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Clerk Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report	Rev. Chris Sanford
	Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report	Reverend Steve Houser
	NC Baptist Foundation Report	Reverend David Webb
	Sharing of the Churches: Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Faith Olive, Hildebrand View, Laurel Haven, Living Water, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron	
	Hymn: #238 – "Footsteps of Jesus"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Reverend Richard Brunson Executive Director of NC Baptist Men
	Hymn: #117 - "Send the Light"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Rev. Terrill Crump
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

President Rev. Ed Lawing called the 96th Annual South Mountain Baptist Association meeting to order on Thursday, October 12, 2006. It was a crisp fall afternoon outside, but inside at Olive Grove Baptist Church there was a warmth among the messengers and visitors.

Max Hildebran led the assembled group in singing the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy". Jane Bradshaw accompanied the group on the piano.

Rev. Terrill Crump, host pastor, welcomed everyone to Olive Grove and gave instructions about the facilities. Rev. Alton Martin led a period of devotion and prayer.

Rev. Chris Sanford made a motion and Rev. Gerald Sailors seconded the motion, that we adopt the agenda as presented.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions, introduced new pastors and visitors as follows:

Rev. Alton Martin - Pisgah
Rev. J. T. Cline - Interim at Berea
Rev. Richard Martin - Interim at Mull's Chapel

Baptist State Convention - Richard Brunson
Lester Evans
David Webb

Rev. George Huffman

The International Mission Board presented Certificates of Recognition to:
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Shoup's Grove Baptist Church

Kay Houston thanked the church clerks for the hard work they did this year in getting the Annual Church Profile information turned in. The clerks were able to meet at a local library and enter their information on to computers themselves. We were able to help each other with this process. We had a good time and are looking forward to working together again next year. We hope more of the clerks will come out and join us at the library.

Rev. Steve Houser representing the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee recommended that Living Water Baptist Church be admitted into the full fellowship of South Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Alton Martin seconded the recommendation, which received a favorable vote. After the vote the pastor, Rev. Jim Rice, and his members who were present, were asked to stand and be recognized.

Rev. David Webb of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation gave a presentation of information concerning the Foundation and its purpose and function.

During our Time of Sharing among churches we heard that some of our churches had been having some tough times. They have lost their pastors and some members, but haven't lost the Lord. Even through these tough times Jesus is still saving people and adding to our churches. We heard from churches that are experiencing good times, adding new members, taking mission trips, building additions, and making improvements to their facilities. New Sunday school classes are being formed; youth groups are growing spiritually and in numbers. Our churches are allowing the men of God to preach the Word of God. Some of our churches are being allowed to go into our local schools in an after school program. They are telling the students about God's love and they are accepting Christ as their Savior. Our churches give God the glory for all He is doing.

Howard Wise gave a report on the work of our Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. Our men and trailer have been to the Gulf Coast several times. They have helped with the improvements at Midway Baptist Church and in other areas. The trailer and/or team are available for our churches to use. Howard introduced our Missionary guest speaker, Executive Director of North Carolina Baptist Men, Rev. Richard Brunson for a report of the work of NC Baptist Men.

Rev. Richard Brunson, Executive Director of NC Baptist Men, thanked us for the prayers, gifts and personal involvement in the work of the Baptist Men. He told us that every Baptist is a Missionary. We heard about the many ways that we help out in times of disaster. We have two large medical/dental buses that are used. They were at 192 different locations in 2005. They have disaster relief feeding units that can serve over twenty-thousand meals daily. Our Baptist Men responded to ten different disaster locations in 2005. There were more that 936,000 meals provided after Katrina. God is getting the **GLORY** for all the work being done!!!! The purpose of NC Baptist Men is to help churches involve members in missions. Rev. Brunson closed his time of sharing with prayer.

Max Hildebran with Jane Bradshaw playing the piano, led the group in singing "Send The Light". Rev. Terrill Crump gave final instructions before the evening meal. After prayer of grace and benediction by Rev. James Green, we were dismissed for the evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING

Olive Grove Baptist Church

Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Norris Willis
	Greeting	Reverend Norris Willis
	Hymn: #283 – "Oh How I Love Jesus"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Terrill Crump
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Reverend Gerald Sailors

SPECIAL SMBA MISSION REPORT

Mission Committee Report	Reverend Don Willis
SMBA Missions Coordinator Report	Ms. Helen Wilkie (For Mrs. Debbie Workman)
● Slide Show of Mission Trip	
● Churches' Mission Reports	
Disaster Recover/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
Special Music	Mr. Lee Van Dyke
President's Message	Reverend Ed Lawing
Hymn: #73 – "It Is Well With My Soul"	Mr. Max Hildebran
Closing Benediction	Reverend Terrill Crump

Proceedings

After a delicious meal, Rev. Norris Willis called the evening session to order. Rev. Gwyn Sullivan explained that Bud Pierce, SMBA Music Director had to work and couldn't be in attendance. Mr. Max Hildebran was asked to fill in for Bud and is doing a fine job. He will also be Bud's successor.

Max Hildebran led the group in singing "There is a Name I Love to Hear".

Rev. Terrill Crump welcomed everyone to Olive Grove. Using Psalm 100 as his text, Rev. Crump led devotions. He closed in prayer.

Mrs. Kay Houston gave the enrollment report. There are 109 total present, 65 messengers, 34 visitors, and 10 officers, representing 21 churches.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke presented the Treasurer's Report.

Rev. Gerald Sailors presented the proposed budget for the upcoming year. It will be voted on in the Friday's session.

Various committee reports were presented at this time. Their reports will be printed in the 2006 Minutes. Rev. Don Willis gave the Mission Committee report.

Ms. Helen Wilkie and Mrs. Kay Houston gave the SMBA Mission Team report. A PowerPoint presentation was shown of the work done in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Howard Wise reported on Mt. Vernon's Mission Trip to Gulfport, Mississippi. We heard about Living Water's mission trip to Jamaica.

We enjoyed special music provided by Mr. Lee Van Dyke. It's always a blessing to hear him sing praises to God.

Rev. Ed Lawing presented the President's Message. Using Acts 8:26-40 as his text, Rev. Lawing explained that we should "Keep Our Eyes On Jesus".

Rev. Terrill Crump closed the evening session in prayer with special requests for Rev. Darrin Hughes and the grandson of Rev. Norris Willis.

OCTOBER 13, 2005
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Berea Baptist Church

Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn: #243 – "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Reverend J. T. Cline
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend J. T. Cline
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Reverend Al Tinnin
	NC Baptist Retirement Homes	Reverend Gayle Brown
	Associational Organizations & Committee Reports: Sunday School, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Music, Discipleship Training, Deacon, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth Council, V.B.S., Senior Adult Comm., Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Evangelism Committee, Pastors' Conference, Media/Library Center, Ordination of Ministers Committee, Committee on Committees, Director of Missions, and Others.	
	Hymn: #335 – "Standing On The Promises"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Reverend J. C. Bradley
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Prayer	Reverend David Cassida

Sharing of the Churches

Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar

	Special Music	Mr. Max Hildebran
5:30 p.m.	Annual Sermon	Reverend Eric James
	Hymn: #467 – "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Brady Burns
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Rev. Ed Lawing called the Friday afternoon session to order with a request for an update on Rev. Hughes. At this time he was still in surgery.

After the assembled group sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit", Rev. J. T. Cline, Interim Pastor of Berea Church, welcomed everyone to Berea Baptist Church. Rev. Cline led devotions using Eph. 4:11. He emphasized, "equipping the saints". Rev. Cline closed the devotion by leading the group in prayer.

We heard from Rev. Gayle Brown about the work that is being done at the NC Baptist Retirement Homes.

Rev. Al Tinnin reported on the activities of South Mountain Baptist Camp. They had over 2,000 campers this summer. They have a one-bedroom apartment available for pastors or church staff to use and cost in only $5.00 daily. The camp is available for retreats of all kinds. They will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the camp next summer. Plans are being made for a big celebration.

Gordon Benton brought greetings from Mars Hill College.

After Max Hildebran led the assembled group in singing "Standing On The Promises", we held our Memorial Service, Mrs. Kay Houston read the names of the deceased; Rev. J. C. Bradley read scripture and Rev. David Cassida led the prayer.

We had another Time of Sharing with our churches. We heard about spiritual growth, and growth in numbers in our churches. Some of our churches are going through difficult times. We need to pray for all our churches.

Mr. Max Hildebran blessed us with special music: "We Shall Behold Him".

Rev. Eric James brought our Annual Sermon. Using Eph. 1:3-14 as his text, he asked us the question "What is the Church into?". This scripture is one long run-on sentence. Paul lets us know that he is excited about what is being done by Our Lord. People of God are in the Family. Rev. James reminded us of whom we are in God's Family. After prayer by Rev. James, Mr. Max Hildebran led in singing "Showers of Blessing".

After instructions about the evening meal, Mr. Brady Burns led the prayer of grace and benediction and we were dismissed to the fellowship hall.

FRIDAY EVENING
Berea Baptist Church
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Hymn: #430 – "Sunshine In My Soul"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Devotion and Prayer	Reverend Gerald Sailors
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Adoption of the Budget	Reverend Gerald Sailors
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Reverend Ed Lawing
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Mr. Buland Short
	Resolutions Committee Report	Ms. Frances Shoup
	Installation of Officers	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	Mr. Dyke Annas
	Director of Missions Address	Reverend Gwyn Sullivan
	Hymn: #429 – "All That Thrills My Soul"	Mr. Max Hildebran
	Closing Benediction	Reverend Norris Willis

Proceedings

Rev. Ed Lawing called the Friday Evening Session to order. The assembled group sang "There Is Sunshine In My Soul", led by Max Hildebran with Jane Bradshaw playing the piano.

Rev. Gerald Sailors read Matthew 28:19-20. He reminded us that our job is to go, teach, and baptize. He told us about a young girl from their church that has a heart for missions. Her name is Suzanne Sain and she is going to the mission field. Rev. Sailors prayed for Ms. Sain and our missionaries.

Mrs. Kay Houston, SMBA Clerk, presented the enrollment report – Total present 98; 57 messengers, 32 visitors, and 9 officers, representing 21 churches.

We heard from the rest of our churches about the work that is being done by the Lord at their churches. If we are willing to go and work, God will use us. It may be in our own backyard, or another state, or another country, but we must be willing and answer the call.

Rev. Gerald Sailors, representing the Stewardship Committee, made a motion that we adopt the proposed budget as presented on Thursday. Mr. Robert Lail seconded the motion, which received a favorable vote.

Rev. Ed Lawing presented the Committee on Committees as follows:

Rev. Lloyd Harris   Rev. Terrill Crump   Mr. Lloyd Young
Mr. Robert Lail   Mrs. Carol Hunt

Time, Place and Preacher report is as follows: Annual Meetings for 2007 will be hosted by Shoup's Grove on Thursday, October 18th, and by Mt. Gilead on Friday, October 19th. Rev. Darrin Hughes will bring the Annual Message. Rev. Don Willis will be the alternate speaker. The Annual Meeting for 2008 will be hosted by St. Paul on Thursday, October 16th, and by Carswell Memorial on Friday, October 17th.

Resolutions Committee: Messengers of SMBA in their ninety-sixth annual session resolve to:

1. *ACKNOWLEDGE AND STRIVE TO ATTAIN THE TRUTHS EXPRESSED IN OUR 2006 THEME: WIN THE LOST! BAPTIZE THE SAVED! DISCIPLE THE BELIEVERS!"*
2. *ACCEPT THE CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY OUR SPECIAL SPEAKERS AND PASTORS AND RETURN TO OUR RESPECTIVE CHURCH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES WITH A NEW ZEAL TO WITNESS AND MINISTER WHERE WE MIGHT SEE A NEED.*

3. *EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OLIVE GROVE AND BEREA BAPTIST CHURCHES FOR HOSTING THE 2006 SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS. WE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATE THEIR HOSPITALITY, KINDNESS, AND PROVISION OF FOOD DURING OUR MEETINGS.*
4. *SUPPORT OUR ASSOCIATION THROUGH OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS, OUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, AND OUR FAITHFUL GIVING.*

Respectfully Submitted by : Frances Shoup, Debbie Wortman, Katherine Young

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan led in installing new officers for the coming year. He thanked all leaders and volunteers. God has richly blessed South Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. J. T. Cline led in prayer for our leaders and volunteers.

Rev. Sullivan presented outgoing President, Rev. Ed. Lawing, with a plaque and thanked him for his leadership. Rev. Lawing thanked the association for allowing him to serve and presented the gavel to new president,
Rev. Norris Willis.

Mr. Dyke Annas presented special music: “Warning”. This song and all the music during our meetings blessed us in many ways. Our association is filled with much musical talent.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions, presented the Director of Missions Address. He reminded us that he started as Director of Missions in 1998, and thanked us for allowing him to serve. He seeks our prayers for the future.

Using Matthew 9:35-38 and John 4:31-38, he talked to us about “Sowing and Reaping”.

Rev. Sullivan reminded us that God has given us work to do. We are to preach the cross and we need to yearn to do the will of our Father. The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Sometimes you sow, but others may reap the seeds that you have sown. A good harvest requires faithful sowing of good seeds.

He reminded us of the “Cowboy Church” service that was held at the Shaffer Shed. Rev. Lawing is interested in this concept and is praying for guidance.

We were asked to remember Rev. Sullivan and Rev. Darrin Hughes in our prayers.

Rev. Norris Willis closed our two-day session with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Kay Houston, SMBA Clerk

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING 2006
MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Berea	Brady Burns, Carolyn Sullivan, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Rev. J. T. Cline
Beulah	Dale Houser, Emma Houser, Garland Pruette, Mettie Pruette
Bible Gospel	Blaka Abee, Harold Chapman, Ruby Chapman
Burns Memorial	
Carswell Memorial	Rev. James Green, Ruth Green, Patsy Smith
Corinth	Rev. Norris Willis, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Irene Willis, Carol Hunt, Vickie McNeilly
Crossroads	Rev. Randall Setzer
Faith Olive	Rev. Steve Houser
Hildebrand View	
Laurel Haven	Rev. Ed Lawing, Flavie Houston, Vernon Bradshaw
Midway	Rev. Lloyd Harris, Ruth Weaver, Scott Weaver
Mt. Gilead	Rev. Keith Fulbright
Mt. Hebron	Rev. Eric James, Shirley Hoyle, Alfred Lowman, Glenda Huffman, Dorotha Lowman, Ray McDowell, Mertia McDowell, Philip Taylor
Mt. Vernon	Rev. Donald Willis, Johnnie Burton, Edith Wise, Vergie Hoyle, Cynthia Sigman
Mt. Zion	Eugenia Price, Buland Short
Mull's Chapel	Loyd Workman, Ray Wolf, Rev. Richard Martin, Nancy Martin
Olive Grove	Rev. Terrill Crump, Joanne Smith, Kay Walker, Helen Walker, Lola Cook
Philadelphia	Margaret Hildebrand, Shirley Hildebran, Max Hildebran, Bea Brittain, Ruby Dula
Pisgah	Rev. Alton Martin, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Andrea Norman, Jerald Norman
Shoup's Grove	Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Bobbie Collins, Wayne Collins
South Fork	
St. John	
St. Paul	Dr. Ernest Speagle, Mary Ellen Hoyle, Betty Hudson
Walker's Chapel	Gene Huffman
Zion Hill	Anther Sailors, Frances Shoup, Helen Wilkie, Adene Hicks
Zoar	Rev. Chris Sanford, Polly Pruett, Bob McDaniel, Margaret Chapman

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING
ATTENDEES
OCTOBER 2006

	Thursday Session – Oct. 12, 2006				Friday Session – Oct. 13, 2006			
CHURCH	**MESG.**	**VIS.**	**OFF.**	**TOTAL THURS.**	**MESG.**	**VIS.**	**OFF.**	**TOTAL FRI.**
VISITORS		6		6		4		4
BEREA	3	2	1	6	3	9	1	13
BEULAH	4			4	2			2
BIBLE GOSPEL	2		1	3				0
BURNS				0				0
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	3			3	3			3
CORINTH	4		2	6	4		2	6
CROSSROADS			1	1	1	2	1	4
FAITH OLIVE	1			1	1			1
HILDEBRAN VIEW				0	1			1
LAUREL HAVEN	2	4	1	7	2	4	1	7
LIVING WATER		9		9		4		4
MIDWAY	1			1	3			3
MT. GILEAD	1	1		2	1	1		2
MT. HEBRON	7	1		8	8	2		10
MT. VERNON	5	2	3	10	2	1	2	5
MT. ZION	2	1		3	1	1		2
MULL'S CHAPEL	3			3	3			3
OLIVE GROVE	5	4		9	3			3
PHILDELPHIA	2			2	4			4
PISGAH	5	2		7	3			3
SHOUP'S GROVE	3	1		4	4	1	1	6
SOUTH FORK				0				0
ST. JOHN				0				0
ST. PAUL	3		1	4	3	2	1	6
WALKER'S CHAPEL	1			1				0
ZION HILL	4	1		5	4	1		5
ZOAR	4			4	1			1
TOTALS	**65**	**34**	**10**	**109**	**57**	**32**	**9**	**98**

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2006 DECEASED LISTING

BEREA Rebecca Bolch Jewel Thomas Breeden Regina Cobb Broome Lottie Cannon Hubert Ennis Louise Fulbright	**BIBLE GOSPEL** Blaine Godfrey Dewey Huffman Gail Young	**CARSWELL MEMORIAL** Bettie Carswell Doyal Prewitt
CORINTH Pat Brackett Rev. Lero Hudson Lillian Betty Short Margaret Ward Eddie Whorley	**CROSSROADS** Vivian Kerns	**MT. HEBRON** James Annas James Carswell Cynthia Curtis Joe Hildebran Gilbert Huffman Lori Lail Beuford Lindsey Margie Ross Cecil Young
MT. VERNON Robert Boyles Billy Burton Donald Downs Elton Houser	**MT. ZION** Willie Julian	**MULL'S CHAPEL** Rev. Richard Adams Vergie Rhoney
OLIVE GROVE Janie Bradshaw Arno Crotts Donna Martin Zula Parker Gertie Walker	**PISGAH** James Boatrite Otto Deviney Bessie Pruett Thamar Pruett Ed Swink Ann Warlick	**ST. PAUL** Viola Chapman Gerald Costner Margie Davis Billy Hoyle
SHOUP'S GROVE Daisie Evans Collins Joe Crotts Thelma Helton Louise Helton Ingle	**WALKER'S CHAPEL** Donald Branch Allen Carswell	**ZION HILL** Dean Shoup Joe Smith Lee Swink
ZOAR Carl Whitworth		

Nominating Committee Report

Mrs. Kay Houston, Chairman

President: Rev. Norris Willis, 177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, NC 28020	704-538-1079
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Mrs. Kay Houston, Chairman	828-397-5289
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Mr. Jerald Norman	704-538-8396
Mr. Warren Yancey	704-538-9630
Mrs. Eugenia Price	704-538-0162

In Appreciation, and for their years of support and dedication to the South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, Inc., the Nominating Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2006 be dedicated

in MEMORY of
Rev. Richard Adams, former Pastor of Mull's Chapel Baptist Church

and in HONOR of
Mrs. Ruth Keller, member of Walker's Chapel Baptist Church

Committee On Committee Report
2005-2006

Building and Grounds Committee:

Phillip Taylor, Chair (2009)	6295 Old Laurel Rd. Connelly Springs	828-874-6061
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Constitution and By Laws Committee:

Mavin Carswell (2009)	5307 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612	828-397-3319
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Evangelism Committee:

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Rev. Gerald Sailors (2007)	197 N. Hwy. 18, Lawndale, NC 28090	704-538-3751

Missions Committee:

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Jerald Norman (2007)	125 Mace Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8396
Debbie Wortman (2007)	1228 Oak Grove-Cloverhill Ch. Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-7640

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Lloyd Harris (2009)	4964 James Stewart Rd., Morganton, NC 28655	828-437-8596
Eugenia Price (2008)	749 Moriah School Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-0162
Bobby Bivens (2008)	3842 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612	828-397-5701
Kay Houston, Chair (2007)	P.O. Box 342, Icard, 28666	828-397-5289
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Rev. R. A. Brackett (2007)	132 West Cook Rd., Lawndale, 289090	704-538-9931

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee:

Rev. James Bridges (2009)	3640 Polkville Rd., Shelby, NC 28150	704-476-0082
Rev. Norris Willis, Chair (2008)	177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-1079
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Resolutions Committee:

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South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee:

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Jimmy Wise (2007)	7407 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1830
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Time, Place, And Preacher Committee:

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Doris Upton (2008)	8216 S. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, 28612	704-276-2114
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Youth Committee:

Alan Davis, Chair (2009)	8615 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale, 28090	704-276-2871
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Respectively submitted by Committee on Committee 2005 Members:

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Rev. Randall Setzer	828-428-2035
Rev. Don Willis	704-276-1744
Ms. Doris Upton	704-276-2114
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Associational Organizations and Their Leaders
(This is a ministry of your association to all member churches.)

These organizations and their leaders are available to assist
all churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association upon request!
If any of these SMBA teams can be of help to your church
in the area of leadership training, please call upon us.

Sunday School Council

Associational Director: Rev. Don Willis – 704-276-1744
Adult Director: Rev. Darrin Hughes – 704-538-8551
Youth Director: Debbie Wortman – 704-538-7640
Children's Director: Glenda Wise – 704-276-1636
Preschool Director: Lori Hartley – 828-397-2548

Discipleship Training

Associational Director:

WMU Organization

Associational Director: Cynthia Sigman – 704-583-5290
Women on Mission Director: Kay Houston – 828-397-5289
Acteens Director: Robin Wagner – 828-874-0252
GA Director: Sheila Baker – 704-276-2565
Mission Friends Director:

Brotherhood Organization

Associational Director:

Music Council

Associational Director: Max Hildebran – 828-397-6970
Jane Bradshaw – 704-538-9828
Eugenia Price – 704-538-0162
Mary Wise – 704-276-1235
Edward (Bud) Pierce – 828-397-2002

Vacation Bible School

Associational Director: Denise Heavner – 704-462-0973
Directors Leader: Sylvia Propst – 704-276-1074
Adult Leader:
Youth Leader: Robert Canipe – 704-276-2351
Preteen Leader: Tiffany Cummings – 704-276-9078
Middle Children: Mary Van Dyke – 828-433-8833
Younger Children:
Preschool/Kindergarten: Lori Hartley – 828-397-2548
Games Leader: Wendy Dellinger – 704-276-3199
Crafts Leader: Sylvia Propst – 704-276-1074

Senior Adult

Associational Director: Blaka Abee – 828-874-2327
Leonard Abee – 828-874-2327
Shirley Hildebran – 828-397-6970

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The South Mountain Baptist Associational annual meeting for 2007 will be hosted by Shoup's Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, October 18th, and by Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Friday, October 19th. Rev. Darrin Hughes will bring the annual message. Rev. Don Willis will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for 2008 will be hosted by St. Paul Baptist Church on Thursday, October 16th, and by Carswell Memorial Baptist Church on Friday, October 17th.

This committee wishes to thank the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Associations and their pastors for their cooperation and participation in these annual meetings.

Mr. Buland Short, Chairman
Ms. Flavie Houston
Ms. Doris Upton

Media Library Center Report

Again this year, I must report that there have not been many changes to the Media Library Center. We are looking for someone who has more time to contribute to the work of the Library. We have some good material that could be very beneficial to the South Mountain Baptist Associational pastors and churches if we had it set up in the proper way. We still are looking forward to having an Open House for everyone to come "CHECK-IT-OUT"! We would even like to have a Book Fair during our Open House event. Let us emphasize again that no matter how much work or books and material is put into a media library center it is of no use if it does not have the resources "you" need. Your in-put of the books and material you could use, or that you feel your church could use, would be greatly appreciated. Pray for the Library Staff! If you need to schedule a time to "Check-Out" the Center, give us a call at 704-462-4472 or e-mail us at smbassoc@conninc.com.

There is also a computer and printer available in the Library for your use. It can be connected to the internet if you need to do research. Call the SMBA office if you need to schedule a time to use the computer.

The Library Center would graciously accept anything you would like to donate - books, etc., to help further the work of the Association.

Please continue praying for this ministry.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Mary Y. Van Dyke, Director
Joie Lovelace, Associate Director

V. B. S. 2005 Report

Denise Heavner, Director

"ARCTIC EDGE - Where Adventure Meets Courage" was this year's VBS theme.
The motto was: **Be strong! Be courageous! Follow Jesus!**

The clinic was held on Tuesday, May 2nd at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. I would like to thank the congregation for letting us use their facilities and providing us with a meal and snacks related to the theme. (Food led by Katie Wise.)

Teachers were as follows:		
	Preschool/Kindergarten/Younger Children	- Lori Hartley
	Middle Children	- Mary Van Dyke
	Preteen	- Tiffany Cummings
	Youth	- Robert Canipe
	Adult	- Jerry Pruette

Directors - Denise Heavner
Games - Nathan Heavner
Crafts Table - Sylvia Propst

There were about sixty-five people in attendance from seven churches. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. I have heard reports from other churches and it sounds as if everyone had fun and learned lots!

Next year's theme is **"GAME DAY CENTRAL - Where Heroes are Made" – Hebrews 12:1-2**

More details about next year's clinic will be available as the dates draw nearer.

Throughout the year, let's be STRONG, COURAGEOUS, AND FOLLOW JESUS!

Hope to see you at next year's clinic!

Deacon Director Report

South Mountain Baptist Association held our Annual Deacon Workshop February 28 2005, at Berea Baptist Church.

A very special thanks to Rev. Joe Barrett and Berea Baptist Church for the use of their church for the meeting. Also a very special thanks to Pisgah Baptist Church for the meal that everyone enjoyed.

Our special guest was Rev. Chris Schofield from the NC Baptist Convention.

We had eleven churches represented with seventy-three deacons and pastors in attendance.

Thanks to ALL who made our meeting a successful meeting

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Lail, Deacon Director

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

Submitted by: Howard Wise
October 2005 - September 2006

Why "Disaster Recovery"? When we see the devastation, hurt, and loss in people's eyes – we realize why we do this. Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, Ina s much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

Last September, Hurricane Katrina left much destruction in our country. I remember wondering how we should respond. Looking back at what we have seen, heard, and experienced first hand, we realize we must go!

The Recovery Ministry of South Mountain Baptist Association has traveled to the Gulf Coast and many of you have gone. Those of you who did not have the opportunity to go missed a blessing. If any of you feel uncomfortable about going to work because you have not had the training, we encourage you to get it. It has been said that God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!

Our South Mountain Baptist Associational Handyman Trailer made several trips to the coast and helped many people. We tried to show compassion as Jesus did when He walked on the earth. North Carolina Baptist Men are still working in that area. More than homes have been restored – the Gospel of Jesus has been shared!

To all those who have done recovery work, we thank you. To everyone who sent supplies and prayed for the workers and the victims, we thank you.

Continue to pray for those who serve through Disaster Recovery. Pray that our lives will show His love. Pray that we have the compassion to do His will!

God bless each of you!

In His Service,
Howard Wise, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator

WMU Report

God blessed us in a special way during this past year in our Associational WMU activities. Our annual Ladies Prayer Retreat was held on Saturday morning, March 4, 2006, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker, Ms. Laura Baxter, touched our hearts and challenged us with her testimony.

We honored our pastors' wives on Saturday, June 3, 2006, with a light meal and a time of fellowship. This was our way of saying "thank you" to a special group of ladies.

Our WMU Resource team this past year consisted of: Mrs. Kay Houston, Women of Missions Director; Mrs. Robin Wagner, Acteens Director; and Mrs. Jennifer Canipe, GA Director.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Glenda Wise, SMBA WMU Director

Constitution and Bylaws Report

Committee had no report for 2006.

By the Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Rev. Chris Sanford, Chairman
Rev. J. C. Bradley
Mrs. Renee Bailey

Stewardship Committee Report

This year has been a good year financially for our Association as well as spiritually. God has continued to bless South Mountain Baptist Association.

A few of our churches haven't felt the need to support us financially, but we trust God will impress upon them to take an active part in our association and its work. It is our goal of South Mountain Baptist Association to work hard to further the cause of Christ, and if more will join in the work of the association, we can better impact this world we live in for Christ.

We have maintained that our churches have responded to our pleas for the support of the association. We have done our best, with God's help, to be the good stewards of the finances of SMBA this year.

Let me just say thanks to all the churches who supported the association, and the Stewardship Committee, with your money and prayers.

I also express my thanks to the entire Stewardship Committee, without who's help none of this year's efforts as a committee would have been possible.

GOD BLESS SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THIS NEXT YEAR!

Respectfully Submitted:
Rev. Gerald Sailors, Chairman
Lloyd Workman
Jimmy Wise
Jim Stephens
Helen Wilkie

Music Council Report

This year was not as busy for the Music Council as in past years. We were not able to have our Music Leader's Banquet due to scheduling conflicts with so many people. We were able, however, to have our Choral Praise event in the spring and as usual, it was a good time of fellowship and music. We want to thank Zion Hill for hosting this year's event. Five choirs participated and we had a good mix of music styles and all there were blessed. We would also like to thank the choirs that participated in the Associational Revival this year as well as those who helped with the Evangelistic Rally with Bobby Welch. Thanks to the accompanist and sound technicians who took time out of their busy schedules to help make these events happen!

Respectfully submitted by:
SMBA Music Council
Edward (Bud) Pierce, Assoc. Music Director
Jane Bradshaw, Assoc. Pianist
Chris Coble
Adene Hicks
Eugenia Price

SMBA CENTER for Christian Growth and Leadership Development Report – 2005-2006

Submitted by: Rev. Randall Setzer

In an effort to offer training to meet specific needs among the churches of the SMBA, we conducted a series of classes concentrating on the deacon ministry. The classes met at Crossroads Baptist Church and covered the following topics: *Deacons Understanding Baptist Polity; Deacons Modeling Christian Maturity; Deacons as Personal Witnesses; Visiting the Unsaved; Visiting the Church Prospect; Visiting the Inactive; Visiting the Terminally Ill; Ministering to the Bereaved; Ministering to the Unemployed; Ministering to the Care-givers of the Elderly; and Ministering to Couples in Conflict*. Deacons from several churches participated in the four week sessions.

Beginning this fall and continuing through next spring, we will make available a series of courses to help Christians develop the spiritual disciplines. The first course will be *"The Life-Changing Power of Prayer."* It will begin Monday, October 16, 2006. The second course in this series will be *"God's Transforming Word: How to Study Your Bible"*. The second course will begin the third week of January 2007. All classes will meet at the South Mountain Baptist Associational office unless otherwise specified.

C. C. G. L. D Committee
Rev. Randall Setzer, Chair
Cecil Cook
Ruby Chapman

Discipleship Training Report - 2005-2006

Submitted by: Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan, Director of Missions

Thanks to a lot of help from a lot of people, we were able to have our first Associational CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL COMPETITION this past year. Thanks for all the help provided by the NC Baptist State Convention, the Rev. Wesley Taylor from Wilkie's Grove Baptist Church, Charles Conley, and members and leaders from the Shoup's Grove Baptist Church. Shoup's Grove Church brought contestants to the Associational Bible Drill, and these contestants went on to compete in the State Bible Drill competition. They were winners there also! We look forward to having more churches involved in the Associational Bible Drill ministry this coming year.

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report

Submitted By: Brenda Mauney

On March 16, 2006, the South Mountain Baptist Camp committee met at the SMBA office and set the following goals:

1. To encourage the churches in our Association to take advantage of having this wonderful Christian Camp so near to us - by sending our children and youth to camp during the summer each year.
2. To encourage the churches in our Association to take an active part in the Work Days scheduled each spring at the camp.
3. To encourage the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry in our Association and churches to volunteer to help on the camp Work Days in the spring.
4. To encourage the members and leaders of the annual Association Missions Team to volunteer to help us on the Work Days in the spring.

Scheduled Work Days at the South Mountain Baptist Camp are on the third Saturday in April and the third Saturday in May. This committee would like to encourage all of our churches to support this beneficial mission in our area by giving monetary support, prayer support and when possible giving time for work days or projects.

For more information on the SMB Camp or how one might help the camp, Call (828) 437-8788.

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee
Brenda Mauney, Chair
Ronnie Cook
Michael McLean, Sr.
Josh Cale
Richard Stillwell

Sunday School Report

Rev. Don Willis, Director

On September 25, 2006, a Sunday School Workshop was held at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. A Conference was held for Pastors and Sunday School Directors, led by Rev. Don Willis and Rev. Gwyn Sullivan. Rev. Darrin Hughes led the Conference for the Adult Sunday School teachers. Helen Wilkie led the Conference for the Children's Sunday School teachers. Lori Hartley led the Conference for the Preschooler's Sunday School teachers. Debbie Wortman will schedule a Conference for the Youth's Sunday School teachers at a later date.

Rev. Don Willis, Director
Rev. Darrin Hughes
Debbie Wortman
Helen Wilkie
Lori Hartley

Building and Grounds Report

Submitted by: Bill Gregg

The Building and Grounds Committee only met one time this year – to clean and prepare for the Cowboy Church Service. We want to thank Rev. Gerald Sailors for all he is doing for the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Also the Building and Grounds Committee would like to see the Shaffer Shed closed-in for year round use. Any church who would be led to give to this cause, it would be greatly appreciated.

Building and Grounds Committee: Bill Gregg, Chair
Rick Huffman
Robert Dellinger
Gordon Van Dyke
Jimmy Hoyle

Senior Adult Ministry

Submitted by: Mrs. Blaka Abee

South Mountain Baptist senior adults have enjoyed three wonderful gatherings this year, and we are looking forward to the fourth meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. on November 4th at Pisgah Baptist Church.

The Senior Adult Fellowship Committee extends a special thanks to all the churches that have sponsored fellowships this year and in years past. Each church has provided wonderful meals, meaningful devotions, great entertainment and fantastic fellowship.

Mount Vernon Church, Berea Church, and Laurel Haven Church have been our host this far, and Pisgah church will host our final 2006 fellowship. We have received much positive feedback from senior adults who have attended the meetings this year. It seems like each one gets better and better

If your church has not yet become a part of the Senior Adult Fellowships, the committee encourages you to do so. Senior adults age 55 and up and their spouses and SMBA pastors and their wives, regardless of age, are eligible to attend these fellowships **held quarterly at 10:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.**

A special thank-you is order to all that donated items to the community food pantry this year. The pantry has provided food and supplies to more than eight families thus fay.

Four churches have graciously agreed to sponsor the four Senior Adult Fellowship in 2007.

THE 2007 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- **CROSSROADS CHURCH** is scheduled for **FEBRUARY 3** and will provide the meal, devotions and program.
- **CORINTH CHURCH** will sponsor the **MAY 5** meeting with the same format as Crossroads.
- **ZION HILL CHURCH** will sponsor the meal and devotions for the **AUGUST 4** fellowship. However, the Christian comedian, Bob Clark of Morganton will be entertaining along with Lee Van Dyke.
- **MT. HEBRON CHURCH** will sponsor the **NOVEMBER 3** fellowship meal, devotions, and program.

Lunches for these meetings are free of charge, but tickets must be reserved in advance no later than Tuesday before each event by calling Mary Van Dyke at the SMBA office.

This year the committee welcomes a new member, Shirley Hildebran of Philadelphia Baptist Church. We are looking forward to working with her to provide the best fellowships ever.

We hope to see senior adults from your church in November and at the fellowships in the New Year!

The SMBA Senior Adult Fellowship Committee
Blaka Abee, Chairperson
Leonard Abee
Carolyn Atwood

Youth Council Report

No events were planned for the SMBA youth; therefore, there is no report for 2006.

Youth Committee
Rev. Ken Houston
Rev. Darrin Hughes
Matthew Taylor

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report

Respectfully Submitted by: Rev. Steve Houser

On Sunday, September 10, 2006, this committee along with the Director of Missions, Brother Gwyn Sullivan, met with Pastor Jim Rice and members of the Living Water Baptist Church who had been under watch-care of the South Mountain Baptist Association for a little more that thirteen months.

The purpose of this meeting was to evaluate the participation of and the adherence to the causes fostered by the association, the NC Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention in compliance with Articles 8 and 9 of our associational constitution.

Brother Rice and his congregation cordially received us with a spirit of openness and Christian love, which at the same time providing us with ample documentation of their enthusiastic participation in all of these causes and many other notable ones which space does not allow us to share with you.

Therefore, the members of this committee, Brothers: Norris Willis, Gene Huffman, and I endorse unreservedly the full admittance of the Living Water Baptist Church into the South Mountain Baptist Association during our annual 2006 Associational Meeting.

Rev. Steve Houser, Chairman
Rev. Norris Willis
Mr. Gene Huffman

Ordination of Ministers Committee Report

The Ordination of Ministers Committee had no requests for its services during the year.

Rev. John Shaffer, Chairman
Rev. R. A. Brackett
Rev. Lloyd Harris

SMBA Missions Team Report

Submitted by: Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Team Coordinator

Overview of the 2006 South Mountain Baptist Association Mission Team Trip:

Our 2006 mission trip was June 17th - 24th. We traveled to Jacksonville, NC, and worked at the New River Baptist Church there. The team consisted of 24 participants from 7 SMBA Churches (Berea–Judy Vanhorn; Corinth–Amelia McNeilly; Crossroads–Kay Houston; Mt. Hebron–Ken & Glenda Huffman; Pisgah–Debbie Wortman, Susan Pruett, Bessie Willis, Jerald Norman, Mike & Brenda Mauney, Annie Kee; Shoup's Grove–J. C. & Blaka Bradley, Diane McGee, Bill Gregg, Scott Gregg, Jacob Hadden, Bill Edmisten; Zion Hill–Helen Wilkie, Lori Hartley) and 2 guest churches (Freedom Baptist, Newton–Dorothy Helms; Tuckasegee Baptist, Tuckasegee–Brandon & Julia Norman). We had 2 cooks; 16 VBS workers; and 6 Handyman workers!

In preparation for our VBS we surveyed the community surrounding the New River Church. We had 61 students enrolled in VBS – 13 for preschool; 7 for 1st and 2nd Grades; 15 for grades 3 through 5; 19 for grades 6 through 12 and 7 for adults, with an average attendance of 50.

Our Handyman Ministry painted outside doors and ventilator covers on the church; fixed the hot water heater a the church; and installed fence at Miracle Meadows Therapeutic Riding Stables.

We were able to completely finance this Mission Trip from donations and the proceeds from the Boston-Butt and the Fish Fry Fund-Raisers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Missions Committee Report

Our annual Missions Fund-Raiser of the Boston-Butt sale was held on May 13, 2006. All the proceeds from the fund-raiser were used to help with the expenses of our 2006 Mission Trip to Jacksonville, NC.

The annual Associational Missions Fund-Raiser Fish Fry was held on September 16, 2006, at the Shaffer Shed. Thanks to Rev. Ken Houston and all the good folks who helped prepare the food. The profit of $534.00 will be used to help fund the Associational Mission Trip next year.

Rev. Don Willis, Chairman
Rev. Ed Lawing
Jerald Norman
Debbie Wortman
Phillip Taylor

Pastors' Conference Report

It has been a very good year for the Pastor's Conference. We have had some excellent guest speakers at our meetings. We also have had some wonderful times of fellowship.

I only know of one thing that would improve our Pastors' Conference, and this is if each of you would be present during our meetings and outings. The Pastors' Conference meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the South Mountain Baptist Association Office at 10:00 AM.

Pastors – a couple of events to put on your calendar:

1. The Pastors' Retreat at Fort Caswell, October 23-27
2. The Pastors' and Wives Christmas Banquet at the Captain's Galley in Granite Falls on December 7th, at 7:00 PM.

Put these events on your calendar and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing your there.

Rev. Chris Sanford, President

Evangelism Committee Report

The Evangelism Committee met this year with our Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, to discuss our Annual Associational Revival. After much prayer, we decided to ask our associational pastors to lead us in each of the services and provide special music from their church each night, along with a dynamic message. Thank you pastors! We would also like to thank our associational Music Director, Mr. Bud Pierce, for all his hard work each night.

Special thanks goes to our host church, Mount Vernon, for their help in making the 2006 Associational Revival a huge success.

We were also glad to be able to help in planning and financing of a wonderful visit, fellowship, and message from the President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Bobby Welch.

Our Evangelism Committee is available to help our churches in any way possible.

Submitted by: The Evangelism Committee
Rev. Ken Houston, Chairman
Rev. Chris Sanford
Charles Conley
Rev. Eric James

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between Annual sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action. Encouraged by better attendance and participation by officers, pastors, chairmen of deacons, and two elected lay representatives guaranteeing equal representation, the Association has had a good year.

Rev. Ed Lawing presided as President at each meeting and the agenda that was followed this year included devotions, prayer, and congregational singing.

Prayer marked the beginning of each session and a benediction closed each meeting following a motion for adjournment.

Attendance at each meeting was recorded. We were encouraged by larger numbers in attendance and more churches being involved. Our goal is for all churches to participate in associational matters.

The chairmen of varying committees reported from meeting to meeting on the projects and activities that each were engaged in. Successful workshops and clinics were held, information has been shared, and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of these committees. We appreciate the time and effort given by each member. The detailed reports of activities within each of these committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

The association held a joint baptismal service outside that was well attended.
A Cowboy Church Service was held at the Shafer Shed and was well attended. A committee was elected to study the possibility of starting one in our association.

Due to resignation, several churches lost pastors during the year. The passing of Rev. Richard Adams of Mull's Chapel saddened us.

Activities publicized and completed by the Board of Directors will be included in the Books of Reports by various department leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Houston, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

To The South Mountain Baptist Association

October 12-13, 2006

The past year has been a good year for your South Mountain Baptist Association! It has also been a good year for many of the churches in our association. There have been some pastoral changes, and other leadership, in some of our churches. And, there are always some struggles and trying times that each church has to deal with and work through. But, God is still on His Throne, and He is still very capable of working things out for His honor and His glory!

The sudden death of our good friend, Rev. Richard Adams, pastor of Mull's Chapel Baptist Church, was a great shock and very painful for me. The members of the Mull's Chapel Baptist Church have suffered a great loss, as well as our Association, and his many friends. Please remember to pray for his wife, Midge, and give her your encouragement, love and support!

We commend all the churches that were engaged in Mission Trips this past summer, and we want to say a special word of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Coordinator of our Associational Missions Team, and all those dear people who went with her to Jacksonville, NC on the Annual Mission trip this past summer. They had a very successful mission trip, and we know that eternity alone will reveal all the good things that were done.

We commend all the Associational Organizational Directors and Leaders that were able to provide effective opportunities for training and learning to help the members of our churches to do a more effective work in their local churches. Space will not permit me to write about all that was accomplished. We are looking forward to many other good things that will take place in our Churches and in the South Mountain Baptist Association during the coming year.

It is an honor and privilege, as well as a great responsibility, to serve you the people and the Churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association as your Director of Missions. Thank you for your love, prayers, encouragement, and support for the past eight years. Please continue to remember me and my wife in your daily prayers!

Good pastors are God's gift to His churches! Please love your pastor and pray for him and his family. As long as He is faithful to God in his calling, faithful to the Word of God, faithful to his wife and children, and faithful to the Church that God has called him to serve – then trust him, follow his leadership, and give him the honor that is due him and due the office to which God has called him. God blesses the church that has a good pastor, and God blesses the pastor that has a good church! Isn't it wonderful, when both are blessed and happy? Yes it really is!

Let me encourage all of our churches to do all that we can to win lost souls to Christ, to baptize them, and then to disciple them for the work to which God has called them.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gwyn P. Sullivan
Director of Missions

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006

Account Balances as of 10/1/2006 --- TOTAL $16,970.42:

Budget Funds $13,149.79 Shaffer Shed Funds $250.38 DR/Handyman Checking $2,044.44

WMU Funds $163.06 Burn Memorial Savings $1,018.01 Mission Fund $277.00 Petty Cash $67.74

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	6,689.97	8,920.00	2,230.03
101 DOM Professional Expense	740.00	740.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	2,002.73	2,400.00	397.27
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	4,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins./Dental/Prescription	4,742.55	6,699.80	1,957.25
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	200.00	200.00
120 Secretary Salary	5,850.00	7,800.00	1,950.00
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
126 Custodian Expense	405.00	540.00	135.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	344.50	500.00	155.50
200a Mission Donations/Fundraiser	2943.41		-2943.41
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	0.00	300.00	300.00
201a Disaster Relief from HM/DR Ck. Account	321.00		-321.00
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	118.00	200.00	82.00
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	71.09	300.00	228.91
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	61.50	150.00	88.50
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	132.24	400.00	267.76
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	.00	100.00	100.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	712.50	800.00	87.50
306 Assoc. Music	9.17	400.00	390.83
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	500.00	500.00	0.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	0.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	0.00	200.00	200.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev.	100.00	500.00	400.00
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
400 Pastors Conference	.00	300.00	300.00
401 Youth Council	25.00	700.00	675.00
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	100.00	100.00
499 Employer Social Security	533.60	711.45	177.85
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	749.25	999.00	249.75
501 Clerk Honorarium	700.00	700.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	1,125.00	1,500.00	375.00
503 Conventions & Conferences	1,197.80	1,600.00	402.20
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	0.00	600.00	600.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	872.28	1,100.00	227.72
601 Office Supplies	1,183.88	1,200.00	16.12
603 Postage and Delivery	1,644.49	1,800.00	155.51
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	936.00	600.00	-336.00
605 Electricity – Utilities	2,097.39	2,600.00	502.61
606 Telephone	1,027.09	1,200.00	172.91
607 Office Insurance	1,855.00	2,000.00	145.00
608 Flowers	50.00	150.00	100.00
609 Miscellaneous	811.32	500.00	-311.32
609E Pastors' Retreat – Reimbursed	-1960.00		1960.00
610 Media/Library	119.35	400.00	280.65
611 New Equipment	.00	600.00	600.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	928.57	750.00	-178.57
614 Annual Committee Fellowship	0.00	120.00	120.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	450.00	600.00	150.00
801 CO-OP from BSCNC (Living Water)	5,800.00		-5,800.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	374.54		-374.54
990 Previous Year Returns	-149.30		149.30
TOTALS	51,414.92	59,480.25	8,065.33

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS= JANUARY 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2006

2006 Contributors	Budget	W. M. U.	Missions	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts (Jan.-Sept.2006)
Berea	3,990.31					3,990.31
Beulah	2,436.00					2,436.00
Bible Gospel	225.00					225.00
Burns Memorial	1,120.35					1,120.35
Carswell Memorial	637.64				(09/22/06) 20.00	657.64
Corinth	4,041.11					4,041.11
Crossroads	900.00					900.00
Faith Olive	450.00				(9/15/06) 10.00	460.00
Hildebrand View	0.00					0.00
Laurel Haven	575.00					575.00
Living Water	225.00					225.00
Midway	0.00					0.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00				(09/15/06) 30.00	330.00
Mt. Hebron	6,086.11					6,086.11
Mt. Vernon	11,698.26					11,698.26
Mt. Zion	2,025.51					2,025.51
Mull's Chapel	1,019.92				(09/11/06) 75.00	1,094.92
Olive Grove	.00				(9/22/06) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	50.00					50.00
Pisgah	1,575.00					1,575.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	780.00					780.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00					1,125.00
South Fork	1,380.00					1,380.00
Walker's Chapel	635.28					635.28
Zion Hill	3,251.25			55.00		3.306.25
Zoar	200.00					200.00
Revival /Individual	400.00		394.00			794.00
Fundraiser/donated			1,725.00			1,725.00
BSC Cooperative			736.31		(Living Water) 5,800.00	6,536.31
Misc./Tax refunds	1,255.13					1,255.13
Earned Interest	46.24				(Burns Mem) 20.04	66.28
Totals Receipts	**46,428.11**		**2,855.31**	**55.00**	**5,975.04**	**55,313.46**

SMBA Contributions and Receipts= January 2006 through December 2006

2006 Contributors	Budget	W. M. U.	Missions	Disaster Relief	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts
Berea	4,959.07					4,959.07
Beulah	2,446.00					2,446.00
Bible Gospel	300.00					300.00
Burns Memorial	1,120.35					1,120.35
Carswell Memorial	780.95				(09/22/06) 20.00	800.95
Corinth	5,367.45					5,367.45
Crossroads	1,200.00		20.00			1,220.00
Faith Olive	450.00				(9/15/06) 10.00	460.00
Hildebrand View	0.00					0.00
Laurel Haven	575.00					575.00
Living Water	300.00					300.00
Midway	0.00					0.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00				(09/15/06) 30.00	430.00
Mt. Hebron	8,295.73				(11/8/06) 20.00	8.315.73
Mt. Vernon	15,539.80					15,539.80
Mt. Zion	2,692.70					2,692.70
Mull's Chapel	1,019.92				(09/11/06) 75.00	1,094.92
Olive Grove	.00				(9/22/06) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	150.00					150.00
Pisgah	2,075.00					2,075.00
St. John	.00					.00
St. Paul	1,060.00					1,060.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00					1,500.00
South Fork	1,830.00					1,830.00
Walker's Chapel	828.50					828.50
Zion Hill	4,238.42			55.00		4,293.42
Zoar	200.00					200.00
Revival /Individual	400.00		394.00			794.00
Fundraiser/donated			1,725.00			1,725.00
BSC Cooperative			736.31		(Living Water) 8,800.00	9,536.31
Misc./Tax refunds	1,255.13					1,255.13
Earned Interest	65.66				(Burns Mem) 27.65	93.31
Totals Receipts	**59,049.68**		**2,875.31**	**55.00**	**9,002.65**	**70,982.64**

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW - JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2007

-+	2007 Monthly	2007 Annual	2006 Monthly	2006 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary	783.33	9,400.00	743.33	8,920.00	480.00
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	83.25	999.00	83.25	999.00	
Total DOM Salary	**866.58**	**10,399.00**	**826.58**	**9,919.00**	
120 Secretary Salary	675.00	8,100.00	650.00	7,800.00	300.00
502 Treasurer Salary	125.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,500.00	
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,666.58**	**19,999.00**	**1,601.58**	**19,219.00**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	83.33	1,000.00	61.67	740.00	260.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	208.33	2,500.00	200.00	2,400.00	100.00
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	500.00	6,000.00	500.00	6,000.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	558.32	6,699.80	558.32	6,699.80	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
126 Custodian Honorarium	45.00	540.00	45.00	540.00	
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry (Note: Funds not used by 12/31 transferred to DR/HM Checking Account)	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	66.67	800.00	66.67	800.00	
306 Associational Music Program	25.00	300.00	33.33	400.00	-100.00
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
312 Samaritan's Purse	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
400 Pastors' Conference	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
499 Employer Social Security	61.20	734.40	59.29	711.45	22.95
501 Clerk Honorarium	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	100.00	1,200.00	133.33	1,600.00	-400.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	41.67	500.00	50.00	600.00	-100.00
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	91.67	1,100.00	91.67	1,100.00	
601 Office Supplies	125.00	1,500.00	100.00	1,200.00	300.00
603 Postage and Delivery	166.67	2,000.00	150.00	1,800.00	200.00
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	66.67	800.00	50.00	600.00	200.00
605 Electricity - Utilities	233.33	2,800.00	216.67	2,600.00	200.00
606 Telephone	108.33	1,300.00	100.00	1,200.00	100.00
607 Office Insurance	166.67	2,000.00	166.67	2,000.00	
608 Flowers (Pastors/Spouse; Officers/Spouse)	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	25.00	300.00	33.33	400.00	-100.00
611 New Equipment	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	62.50	750.00	62.50	750.00	
614 Annual Committee Fellowship	----	----	10.00	120.00	-120.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	60.00	720.00	50.00	600.00	120.00
Total Expense	**5,078.62**	**60,943.20**	**4,956.71**	**59,480.25**	**1,462.95**

2007 South Mountain Baptist Associational Calendar Events Subject to Additions and Changes

January	08	Monday	Associational Council Meeting—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	09	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	11	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	15	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	22	Monday	Christian Growth & Leadership Development nine week Session Begins—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	29	Monday	CG&LD Class—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
February	03	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—CROSSROADS CHURCH
	05	Monday	CG&LD Class—7:00 PM— SMBA Office
	12	Monday	CG&LD Class — 7: 00 PM—SMBA Office
	19	Monday	CG&LD Class—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	26	Monday	CG&LD Class—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	27	Tuesday	Deacon Workshop—6:00 PM
March	05	Monday	CG&LD Class—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
			VBS Early Bird —7:00 PM— SMBA Office
	12	Monday	CG&LD Class—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	19	Monday	CG&LD Class—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
April	02	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	03	Tuesday	Mission Committee Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	05	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	09	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
May	05	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—CORINTH CHURCH
	07-10	Monday-Thursday	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL
	13	Sunday	Mother's Day
	16	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	24	Thursday	Committee on Committee Meets —7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	28	Monday	Memorial Day — SMBA Office Closed
June	07	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	17	Sunday	Father's Day
	20	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	25	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	26	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets-7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	28	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets —7:00 PM—SMBA Office
July	09	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference —10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	26	Thursday	CHURCH CLERKS TRAINING SESSION—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
August	04	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—SHAFFER SHED/Zion Hill Church
	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM- -SMBA Office
	16	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	23	Thursday	Committee on Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
September	03	Monday	Labor Day — SMBA Office Closed
	17	Monday	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS—FOR BOOK OF REPORTS 2006
	19	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
October	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	18	THURSDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING —SHOUP'S GROVE CHURCH
	19	FRIDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING — MT. GILEAD CHURCH
	22-26	Monday-Friday	Pastors' Retreat at CASWELL
November	3	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—MT. HEBRON CHURCH
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
	22	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY— SMBA Office Closed Nov. 22-23 for Holiday
December	02-09	Sunday-Sunday	LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING & Wk. Of Prayer & Missions Study for International Missions
	25	TUESDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY—SMBA Office Closed Dec. 24-28 for Holiday

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Congregation and Member Info
South Mountain Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	336	328			1947	0	Town (500-2499 people)	51			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Beulah, Vale	Church	128	36			1905	2005	Open Country/Rural Area					N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	201	109	4		1974	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	106			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	145	45			1938	1995	Open Country/Rural Area	40				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Corinth, Casar	Church	468	255	11	11	1884	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	250			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	185	172	13	8	1997	1997	Town (500-2499 people)	160			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	86	86	3		1965	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	70				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	50	50	7		1947	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	43				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	65	38	1		1971	1994	Open Country/Rural Area	37				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	21	21	4	2	2005	2005		23				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Midway, Hildebran	Church	34	34	1		1956	2003	Medium City/Neighborhood (10,000-49,999 people)	29			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	66	63			1786	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	80				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	542	485	4		1871	1991	Open Country/Rural Area	234				Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	343	313			1840	1987	Open Country/Rural Area	200			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	130	98	1		1848	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	65			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	141	38			1871	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	50				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	257	227			1884	1978	Open Country/Rural Area	127				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	128	120			1952	0	Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pisgah, Casa	Church	250	140	8	2	1840	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	90			1	Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	343	283			1860	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	89			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	318	314	3		1890	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
South Fork, Hickory	Church	155	0			1937	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	42			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	210	206	1		1915	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	85			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	285	285	1		1859	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	75			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Zoar, Casar	Church	72	41			1937	2006	Small City (2500-9999 people)	50			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Totals		4959	3787	62	23				2,176			15			

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership
OA - Other Additions

NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched

Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

BAPTISM INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Total - Total Baptisms
0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6
6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8
9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11
12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17
18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29
30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59
60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah, Vale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	6	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Casar	Church	10	0	0	2	3	4	1	0
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	14	1	3	2	3	1	4	0
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	9	0	2	1	3	2	1	0
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Midway, Hildebran	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	7	0	0	1	0	1	5	0
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	0
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	1
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	16	0	0	5	6	2	3	0
Pisgah, Casa	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
South Fork, Hickory	Church	7	0	1	0	5	0	0	1
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	9	0	0	1	1	2	5	0
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zoar, Casar	Church	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals		104	1	15	17	28	17	24	2

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	93	2	9	8			36	18	19	1		49		43
Beulah, Vale	Church	45	7	5	2				11	17	3		32		47
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	82	7	8	13	1	13	16	15	6	3		57	2	56
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church														
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	47	10	4	3			4	5	19	2		32		40
Corinth, Casar	Church	234	29	21	37	21	27	30	35	29	5		129	54	180
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	152	20	23	19	7	15	28	22	16	2		95	25	136
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	59	3	4	10		5	13	14	8	2		40		
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	36	2	4	6	2	2	6	4	4	6		25		57
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	39	3	10	2		7	7	10				34	6	41
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	12			1				3	8			12		26
Midway, Hildebran	Church	31	6	1	3	3		3	3	10	2		25	11	
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	61	1	9	4	1	1	18	11	16			39		58
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	338	39	52	40	23	25	80	43	30	6		192	25	160
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	210	17	19	29	16	21	28	21	53	6		144		134
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	55	1	3	2		6	17	6	20			36		57
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	38	2	4	7		2	6	8	9			32		64
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	127	12	16	13		11	32	14	26	3		98	16	86
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	81	9	9	5		11	12	15	16	4		60	7	102
Pisgah, Casa	Church	96	15	17	14	10	8	5	6	17	4		72	5	98
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church														
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	122	5	13	4	2	23	25	26	20	4		68	2	109
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	153	17	19	9	7	3	27	19	47	5		89	6	114
South Fork, Hickory	Church	33		3	4		2		11	10	3		25	4	30
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	107	15	13	17	4	11	21	5	21			63	4	43
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	168	22	13	8	12	11	37	28	29	8		80	10	62
Zoar, Casar	Church	31	2	1	5	1	3	1	10	8			20	4	30
TOTALS		2,450	246	280	265	110	207	452	363	458	69		1,548	181	1,773

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool · Birth - 5
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah, Vale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Casar	Church	116	18	20	40	20	18	40	0	20	18	2	156
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	82	11	15	25	30	1	16	0	6	0	10	98
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway, Hildebran	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	68	9	32	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	68
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	72	17	5	20	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	72
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22	22
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah, Casa	Church	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	24	2	4	2	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	63	6	18	8	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	63
South Fork, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	22	0	0	4	17	1	20	0	0	20	0	42
Zoar, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**449**	**63**	**94**	**125**	**139**	**28**	**98**	**0**	**26**	**38**	**34**	**547**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

South Mountain Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation State - State (outside local community) Int'l - International
Local - Local Community US/Candata - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah, Vale	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	41	0	0	25	16
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Casar	Church	113	103	10	0	0
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	115	95	0	0	20
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	11	2	0	0	9
Midway, Hildebran	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	13	0	2	9	2
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	67	35	0	31	1
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	12	12	0	0	0
Pisgah, Casa	Church	10	0	9	1	0
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	1	0	1	0	0
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	62	42	7	10	3
South Fork, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**445**	**289**	**29**	**76**	**51**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll.
W 6-11 - wmu 6-11
W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+
Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.
B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17
Other - Other Missions Education
W Pre - WMU Birth-5
W 12-17 - WMU 12-17
W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn
B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11
B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah, Vale	Church	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	10	0	0	10	0
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	16	5	0	0	11	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
Corinth, Casar	Church	121	0	20	70	24	4	3	78	20	16	7	0
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	6	0
Midway, Hildebran	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	13	0	1	1	10	1	0	8	0	0	8	0
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	76	0
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	56	8	10	10	0	0	28	58	6	11	15	0
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	18	0	0	18	0
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	15	4	3	8	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	0
Pisgah, Casa	Church	21	0	7	0	12	2	0	16	2	4	0	0
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	62	0	0	0	28	2	32	10	0	0	10	1
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	35	8	8	4	14	1	0	25	6	4	0	0
South Fork, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	23	4	0	6	10	3	0	10	0	0	10	0
Zoar, Casar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**410**	**29**	**49**	**99**	**149**	**21**	**63**	**336**	**39**	**37**	**170**	**61**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:
Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5
6-11 Children Ages 6-11
12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17
Adult - Adults (18+)
Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Beulah, Vale	Church	21	2	1	0	18	0
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	58	2	6	9	12	29
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	12	0	3	0	9	0
Corinth, Casar	Church	153	13	20	40	75	5
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	59	7	20	0	22	10
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	36	0	4	10	18	4
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	25	1	4	4	16	0
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	12	0	0	3	9	0
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0
Midway, Hildebran	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	107	15	12	18	35	27
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	55	8	6	1	30	10
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	24	0	0	0	16	8
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	50	0	13	5	31	1
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	37	4	4	0	18	11
Pisgah, Casa	Church	23	0	0	0	15	8
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	40	6	6	0	18	10
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	33	2	6	3	22	0
South Fork, Hickory	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	39	0	3	4	30	2
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	17	0	0	1	16	0
Zoar, Casar	Church	14	1	3	0	10	0
Totals		**890**	**61**	**111**	**98**	**495**	**125**

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	109,120	29,546	229	138,895	500,000	150,000
Beulah, Vale	Church	30,896	2,465	4,600	37,961	200,000	
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	83,968	24,032		108,000	600,000	95,755
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church						
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	40,993	11,842		52,835		
Corinth, Casar	Church	172,509	54,838		227,347	1,500,000	107,943
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	151,259	5,687	298	157,244	700,000	295,127
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	60,900	3,200	6,744	70,844	432,000	48,070
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	33,558	12,988		46,546	160,000	
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	25,000	930		25,930	200,000	
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	26,000	750		26,750	150,000	120,000
Midway, Hildebran	Church	26,954	4,150	150	31,254	278	600
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	38,912	4,975		43,887	175,000	
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	344,644	8,381	3,272	356,297	1,000,000	
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	256,195	43,359	1,508	301,062	2,498,000	113,105
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	55,619	26,343	2,363	84,325	270,000	
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	56,794	401	401	57,596	650,000	
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	88,290	27,646		115,936	640,704	122,829
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	79,446	2,148		81,594		
Pisgah, Casa	Church	86,741	46,733	607	134,081	1,070,000	106,000
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church						
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	98,019	8,801		106,820	300,000	
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	182,063	11,964	3,626	197,653	604,201	
South Fork, Hickory	Church						
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	83,933	5,298	2,863	92,094	480,000	
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	106,083	1,697	2,260	110,040	850,000	
Zoar, Casar	Church	36,324	2,000	500	38,824	384,000	
Total:		2,274,220	340,174	29,421	2,643,815	1,159,429	1,159,429

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	$5,457	$5,457	$391	$462	$2,027	$345	$408	**$14,547**
Beulah, Vale	Church	$1,617	$3,099	$	$	$705	$	$765	**$6,186**
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	$	$300	$	$	$	$	$13,000	**$13,300**
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	$789	$820	$1,230	$902	$1,853	$600	$	**$6,194**
Corinth, Casar	Church	$12,758	$5,220	$	$1,169	$1,645	$	$660	**$21,452**
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	$1,800	$1,200	$218	$390	$668	$	$2,220	**$6,496**
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	$125	$700	$145	$220	$400	$2,310	$2,355	**$6,255**
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	$	$	$	$412	$	$	$	**$412**
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church	$650	$	$250	$500	$2,745	$	$	**$4,145**
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	$92	$300	$600	$	$538	$	$1,020	**$2,550**
Midway, Hildebran	Church	$125	$150	$	$105	$200	$	$	**$580**
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church	$329	$420	$220	$175	$339	$168	$2,707	**$4,358**
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	$34,064	$8,028	$260	$3,112	$4,383	$5,904	$12,347	**$68,098**
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	$40,928	$15,348	$1,215	$2,971	$10,706	$2,210	$380	**$73,758**
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	$5,562	$2,781	$453	$1,662	$1,447	$	$4,777	**$16,682**
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church	$1,025	$1,282	$805	$1,045	$1,859	$214	$2,925	**$9,155**
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$10,800	**$10,800**
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	$500	$400	$	$820	$1,266	$600	$3,160	**$6,746**
Pisgah, Casa	Church	$4,800	$2,000	$902	$1,265	$1,704	$1,400	$837	**$12,908**
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Saint Paul, Casar	Church	$1,040	$1,200	$3,297	$1,505	$1,759	$	$	**$8,801**
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	$	$1,500	$2,100	$391	$4,011	$15,050	$56,691	**$79,743**
South Fork, Hickory	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	$1,748	$874	$	$490	$928	$	$5,600	**$9,640**
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	$6,344	$4,229	$	$880	$1,513	$	$	**$12,966**
Zoar, Casar	Church	$	$	$176	$170	$	$	$	**$346**
Total		**$119,753**	**$55,308**	**$12,262**	$18,646	$40,696	$28,801	$120,652	**$396,118**

Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Berea, Connellys Springs	Church	2		336	93	49	43		15			138,895	5,457	5,467	14,547
Beulah, Vale	Church			128	45	32	47		21	10	10	37,961	1,617	3,099	6,186
Bible Gospel, Connellys Springs	Church	6	4	201	82	57	56		58			108,000		300	13,300
Burns Memorial, Valdese	Church														
Carswell Memorial, Morganton	Church	2		145	47	32	40		12	16	10	52,835	789	820	6,194
Corinth, Casar	Church	10	11	468	234	129	180	156	153	121	78	227,347	12,758	5,220	21,452
Crossroads, Hickory	Church	14	13	185	152	95	136	98	59			157,244	1,800	1,200	6,496
Faith Olive, Hickory	Church	1	3	86	59	40			36	8		70,844	125	700	6,255
Hildebran View, Connellys Springs	Church	9	7	50	36	25	57		25			46,546			412
Laurel Haven, Morganton	Church		1	65	39	34	41		12	14		25,930	650		4,145
Living Water, Connelly Springs	Church	2	4	21	12	12	26		12	6	6	26,750	92	300	2,550
Midway, Hildebran	Church		1	34	31	25						31,254	125	150	580
Mount Gilead, Connellys Springs	Church			66	61	39	58	1	18	13	8	43,887	329	420	4,358
Mount Hebron, Connellys Springs	Church	3	4	542	338	192	160	68	107		80	356,297	34,064	8,028	68,098
Mount Vernon, Vale	Church	7		343	210	144	134	72	55	56	58	301,062	40,928	15,348	73,758
Mount Zion, Casar	Church	5	1	130	55	36	57	22	24	10	18	84,325	5,562	2,781	16,682
Mulls Chapel, Connellys Springs	Church			141	38	32	64		15			57,596	1,025	1,282	9,155
Olive Grove, Casar	Church	5		257	127	98	86		50			115,936			10,800
Philadelphia, Connellys Springs	Church	16		128	81	60	102		37	15	7	81,594	500	400	6,746
Pisgah, Casa	Church		8	250	96	72	98	1	23	21	16	134,081	4,800	2,000	12,908
Saint Johns, Connellys Springs	Church														
Saint Paul, Casar	Church			343	122	68	109	24	40	62	10	106,820	1,040	1,200	8,801
Shoups Grove, Hickory	Church	2	3	318	153	89	114	63	33	35	25	197,653		1,500	79,743
South Fork, Hickory	Church	7		155	33	25	30		15						
Walker's Chapel, Morganton	Church	9	1	210	107	63	43		39			92,094	1,748	874	9,640
Zion Hill, Lawn	Church	1	1	285	168	80	62	42	17	23	10	110,040	6,344	4,229	12,966
Zoar, Casar	Church	3		72	31	20	30		14			38,824			346
Association Totals		104	62	4,959	2,450	1,548	1,773	547	890	410	336	2,643,815	119,753	55,308	396,118

TM - Total Membership
TB - Total Baptism
OA - Other Additions
SSE - Total SS Enrollmentt

SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance
VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

WMU - Total WMU Enrollment
BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE - Total Receipts
(Undesignated+Designated+Other)

CP - Total Cooperative Program
AG - Total Association Missions
TME - Total Mission Expenditres

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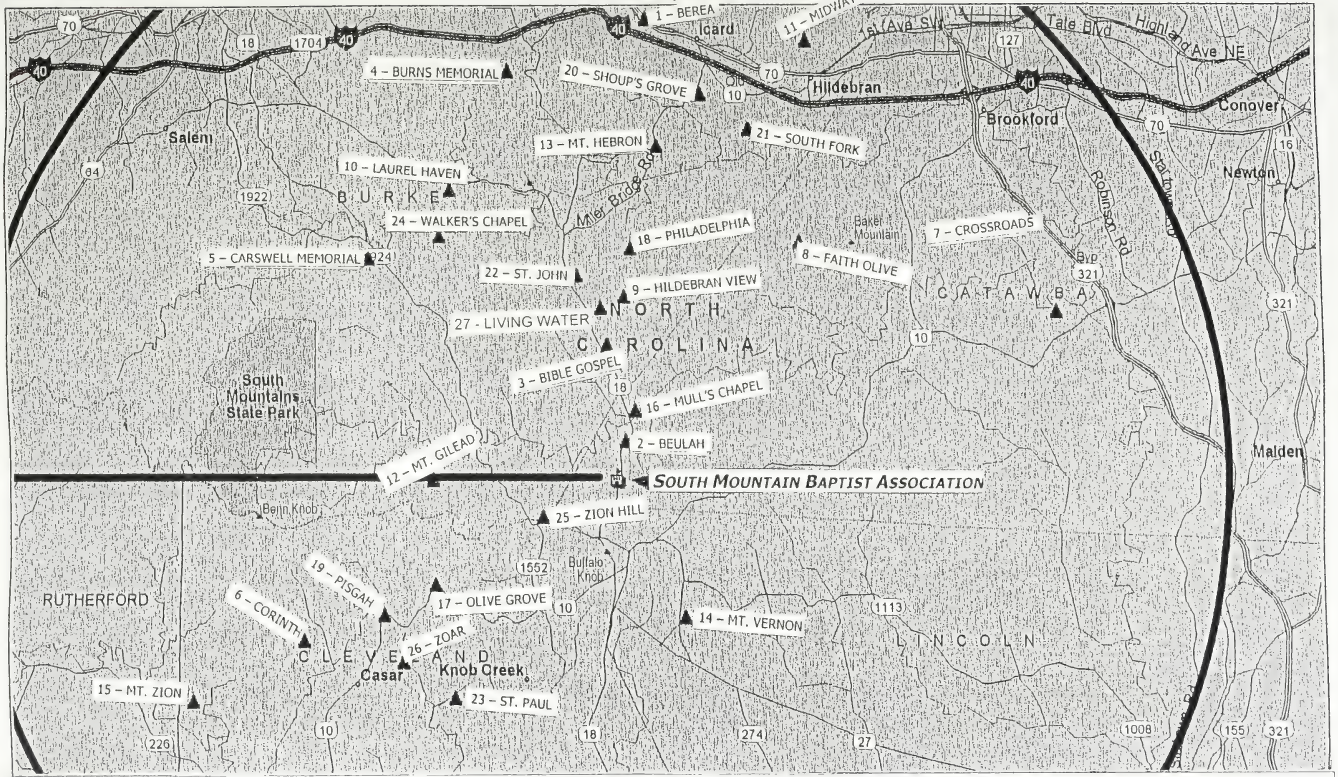
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1 –Berea, Hwy 70, Connelly Springs	10 Laurel Haven, Laurel Haven Ch Rd Connelly Springs	19--Pisgah, Hwy 10, Casar
2 Beulah, Hwy 18, Vale	11 –Midway, Wilson Rd , Hildebran	20—Shoup's Grove, Shoup's Grove Church Rd , Icard
3 -Bible Gospel, Hwy 18, Connelly Springs	12—Mt Gilead, Mt Gilead Ch Rd , Connelly Springs	21—South Fork, Johnson Bridge Rd , Hickory
4 – Burns Memorial, Mineral Springs Mtn , Valdese	13—Mt Hebron, Miller Bridge Rd , Connelly Springs	22—St John, St John Church Rd , Off Hwy 18, Connelly Springs
5—Carswell Memorial, NC Old 18, Connelly Springs	14 Mt Vernon, Northbrook #3 Sch Rd , Vale	23 St Paul, Hull Rd , Casar
6 Corinth, Corinth Church Rd , Casar	15—Mt Zion, Mt Zion Church Rd , Casar	24—Walker's Chapel, Walker s Chapel Church Rd , Morganton
7 Crossroads, Zion Church Rd , Hickory	16—Mull's Chapel, Jacob Fork Rd , Off Hwy 18, Connelly Springs	25 Zion Hill, Old NC 18, Lawndale
8 Faith Olive, Old Shelby Rd , Hickory	17 Olive Grove, Olive Church Rd , Off Hwy 18, Casar	26 Zoar, Zoar Church Rd , Off Hwy 10, Casar
9 –Hildebran View ,Off Geo Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs	18 Philadelphia, Geo Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs	27 --Living Water, George Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs.

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[25] "And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia: [26] And thence sailed to Antioch from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for work which they fulfilled. [27] **And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.**"
The Acts 14:25-27

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OCTOBER 19, 2007	MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

2008 SESSION
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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The Nominating Committee recommended at the Annual October Associational Meeting that the 2007 Annual Minutes be dedicated to the following servants of the LORD.

DEDICATION OF THE 2007 SMBA MINUTES
IN HONOR OF
REVEREND GWYN P. SULLIVAN and wife, CAROLYN

We are pleased and honored to dedicate the SMBA Annual Minutes to our Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan and his lovely wife, Carolyn, for their many years of service and dedication to the work of our Association.

Gwyn and Carolyn were no strangers to the churches of SMBA when he was called to become our Director of Missions in September 1998. They have been associated with the SMBA since 1960 when he was called as the pastor of Shoup's Grove Baptist Church. While there, he was very actively involved in the ministry and work of the Association.

Since becoming the D.O.M. of SMBA, he and Carolyn have given much of their time and abilities in visiting churches, and in providing positive leadership for our Association. During the interview process with the Search Committee, Carolyn asked them, "What do you expect out of a Director of Missions wife?" The Rev. J.C. Bradley replied, "Just stand by your man!" During these past nine years, Carolyn has certainly done that! We love and appreciate her for her loyalty, and faithfulness to her husband, and to the work and ministry of the SMBA.

God has richly blessed the SMBA under the leadership of Brother Gwyn. He has been instrumental in leading the Association in many accomplishments that we as an association will enjoy for many years to come.

They have been a wonderful addition to the family of SMBA and we are pleased to honor them.
We are a better association for having the privilege of their service.

DEDICATION OF THE 2007 SMBA MINUTES IN HONOR OF MRS. FLAVIE HOUSTON

We are proud to dedicate the 2007 minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association IN HONOR of Mrs. Flavie Houston.

As a faithful member of Laurel Haven Baptist Church, "Mama Houston" has served her church and SMBA faithfully. She has been active in all aspects of her church and South Mountain Baptist Associational work. She has served her church as treasurer, Sunday school teacher, VBS worker, and in many other positions. Before joining Laurel Haven when her husband, the late Rev. Clyde Houston became their pastor, she served at Shoup's Grove in different areas for many years.

She has been a great asset to both churches and to the SMBA, and we have been blessed greatly by her wisdom and faithful service.

We are a better association for having the privilege of her service!

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.
97th Annual Meetings of the Messengers -- 2007

Thursday, October 18, 2007

Historical Sketch Host Church
SHOUP'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
7659 Shoup's Grove Church Rd., Hickory, NC 28602

In 1990 we celebrated our 100th anniversary, a direct result of God's working in the lives of His people in an old brush arbor meeting.

In 1890, the first congregation of Shoup's Grove Baptist Church was assembled. Their first tabernacle was one of towering oaks above and the green grass beneath their feet. There they would gather until God provided a building.

In 1896, John and Elizabeth Shoup deeded the land where our church now sits and a five dollar gift to get the church started. In appreciation of their gift, the church was named in their honor.

That first church was a simple wooden structure with lap-siding. Max Cline and his son, John, were among the first to assist in the construction of the first building. With his trusty ax, Fred Stillwell hued out the sills needed for a firm foundation on which to build. The men would gather in the woods behind the church before each service to pray for God's leadership and guidance. They called this place "The Power House". And that it was!

In 1950, our present sanctuary was constructed. Later, a parsonage was constructed. Over the years, changes were made with the addition of the educational building, the enlarging of the sanctuary, the remodeling of the front of the church, the addition of a new steeple, the building of a new parsonage, and other improvements.

God continued to bless our church with pastors that faithfully preached God's Word and church members that devoted time and energy to sharing God's love with our church, our community, our nation, and foreign nations. In the 1970's the youth of our church formed the Youth Crusaders with seventy-four members. They gathered to study the Bible, memorize Bible verses, pray for God's leadership, and later was able to have devotions at the local high school and traveled to many churches to sing and give plays about God's love and grace. The church also became more involved in other missions. A tape ministry to the shut-ins and a bus ministry were begun. Increases were made in our donations to home and foreign missions, in addition to financial aid given to specific local, national, and foreign ministries and needs. In addition to these ministries, we sponsor the Handy-Man ministry and other local, state, and foreign mission trips in which many of our members participate.

The past hundred plus years contain a rich heritage of dedicated Christians who were willing to let their lights shine for the cause of Christ with an unwavering faith in God, hope for the future of the church, love for all men, endurance to withstand trials, and a vision of what could be with God's help. Our prayers are that we would continue to let our "lights shine for the cause of Christ -- that He might be lifted up so that all might be saved."

Pastors: 1890-1916 (unknown); Rev. C. E. Beaver, Rev. O. A. Abee, Rev. R. G. Short, Rev. Boggs, Rev. Brady Parker, Rev. Ed McDaniels, Rev. Otis Cook, Rev. Johnny Smart, Rev. Johnny Spake, Rev. Oscar Tucker, Rev. Earnest Bustle, Rev. Joe Richards, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Rev. Thomas Flowe, Rev. Robert Harold Ashe, Rev. Dennis Whitley, Rev. Robert Harold Ashe, Rev. Tony Land, Rev. J. C. Bradley.

Friday, October 19, 2007

Historical Sketch Host Church
MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
4264 Mt. Gilead Church Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, organized around 1786, is the oldest known Baptist church in the South Mountain Baptist Association.

The Tallents helped organize the first church, called Black Gum Stump Arbor. There was a black gum tree chopped off high enough for the preacher to put his Bible on. Young trees and brush were stood around a pole structure and brush piled overhead to keep out the sun and rain. In bad weather the people met in each others homes if possible.

The second church was also close to the present church. It was a small log building similar to the early pioneer cabins with benches made of logs with peg legs. This log church was organized by Mr. Soloman Queen and wife, Fannie. They also gave the land for the church.

The third place of worship was another log construction which was built at the back of the present cemetery. This building was larger than the first building since the attendance had increased. It had a fireplace with two small shuttered windows on the sides, and a porch in front. This church stood until 1898.

In the early days of Mount Gilead's existence, travel was done by wagons, buggies, mules, and on foot. Preaching service was once a month (Sunday School had not been organized). Revival services were held twice a year - in the spring (April) and in the fall (August). Baptisms were held at Jacob's Fork River.

The first frame or plank church was completed in 1898 according to the old record books. The attendance was very good with thirty-seven men and seventy-one women for a total of one-hundred and eight members. The men always sat on the right side in the church and the women sat on the left side.

The plank church became irreparable over the years. It was decided to build a new brick church. Neighbors donated labor, timber, other materials, and money. In 1956 the new church was completed. The church built an addition onto the original building in 1976 and 1977. This addition consisted of six Sunday school rooms, a choir loft, fellowship room, and a kitchen in the basement.

In 1983 the sanctuary was enlarged, adding a large porch, two Sunday school rooms, and a new steeple. 1985 the church built a new fellowship hall at the back of the present church. In 2006 a porch was built onto the fellowship hall, a cover was put over the porch and a walkway was built leading to the church, rails were put around the porch.

Many pastors have come and gone over the years. The following is a list of the pastors who have served Mt. Gilead Baptist Church: B. F. Newton, Amos Swink, Newt Wright, P. A. Whitener, J. H. Cook, A. P. Bumgarner, L. S. Denton, Logan Smith, W. B. Mull, Rodgers (first name not given in old record books), C.C. Queen, R. B. Abernathy, J. J. Waldrop, T. C. McDaniel, Ed McDaniel, W. S. Jones, New Berry Pruitt, Hamilton Cook, B. B. Brooks, Vergil Glover, C. C. Reese, Archie Butts, Billy Bristol, Ottis Cook, Kenneth Cook, Lloyd Harris, Billy Mace, Wesley Taylor. The present pastor is Rev. Keith Fulbright.

Our Lord has truly blessed Mount Gilead Baptist Church!

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, Missions Team Coordinator, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, President of the Pastors' Conference. and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII Section 13.)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

Section 20. The Associational Mission Team Coordinator shall be elected annually upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of the Associational Mission Team Coordinator to work with the members of the Associational Missions Committee (See Article VIII, Section 11) and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating and implementing the annual South Mountain Baptist Associational Missions Team Trip.

- The Coordinator will lead in the enlistment of Mission Team Volunteers from the churches in our Association, not excluding church members from outside the SMBA who may wish to join the team.
- The Coordinator will also work with the Associational Missions Committee and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, and implementing any, and all, Associational sponsored Mission Team Fund-raisers.
- All Mission Team Volunteers will work with, and under the supervision and guidance of the Missions Team Coordinator.
- The coordinator will work closely with the Associational Treasurer in keeping accurate financial records of all money received and spent relating to this important out-reach ministry of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a one, two, or three year term of office, beginning and ending with the calendar year. {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII, Section 15.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

Section 19: The Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to implement the mission of the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development by deciding on a place and time for the meetings, by setting up curriculum, by obtaining qualified teachers, by securing books and materials, and by providing adequate publicity for the classes offered. The mission of the Center of Christian Growth and Leadership Development is to "Equip the saints for the work of the ministry", Ephesians 4:12. This committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis through the annual budget of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2007

Year and Place	***Moderator***	***Clerk***	***Preacher(s)***
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F. J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J. S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F .J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S. H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J. H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J. J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	R. G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J. H. Cook	J. J. Waldrop	J. J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J. J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J. H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	J. A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H. B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	B. H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J. H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J .R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernathy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J. J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W. H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	E. A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	J. R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J. R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	R. L. Crawford & J. R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J. E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry

1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B. R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J. E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J. I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B. R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J. M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J. T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G. C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Wililam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens

1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J. C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J. C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St. Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer
2003 -Mt. Hebron & Mt. Zion Assisted by Zoar	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	James Green
2004-Pisgah & Philadelphia Assisted by Bible Gospel	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	Keith Fulbright
2005-Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Norris Willis
2006-Olive Grove & Berea	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Eric James
2007-Shoup's Grove & Mt. Gilead	Norris Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Don Willis

Clerk/Secretary's Report
Sylvia Lail, Clerk/Secretary

97th Annual Meeting
South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, Inc.

2007-2008 Theme

ON MISSION CELEBRATION

Celebrate!
God is at work throughout the world.
Anticipate!
Your role in being on mission with God
Participate!
Be on mission with God

And when they had preached the word in Perga, they wend into Attalia: And thence sailed to Antioch from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for work which they fulfilled. And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.
The Acts 14:25-27

October 18, 2007
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Shoup's Grove Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to order	Rev. Norris Willis
	Hymn # 202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Adoption of the Agenda	Rev. Norris Willis
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Recognition of Visitors & Speakers	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Norris Willis
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report	Rev. Norris Willis
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Rev. Al Tinnin

Sharing of the Churches
Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Faith Olive, Hildebran View, Laurel Haven, Living Water, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron

	Hymn # 470 Victory in Jesus	Rev. Max Hildebran
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Rev. Chris Huffman Church Planter/Pastor for NAMB, Southern Baptist Conservatives of VA & Hyland Height Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
	Hymn # 57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Bobby Bivens
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Rev. Norris Willis called the 97th Annual South Mountain Baptist Association meeting to order on Thursday evening, October 18, 2007.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the assembled group in singing the hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" and Jane Bradshaw accompanied on the piano.

Rev. J.C. Bradley host Pastor, greeted everyone with a warm welcome to Shoup's Grove, giving instructions concerning the facilities. Rev. J.C. Bradley led in a period of devotion from 1st. Kings 17: 1; 18:17, 38, 41, speaking on "The Lack of Rain". God sent rain when the people repented of their sins. Rev. Bradley then led in prayer asking God to help us to worship and pleading to God for much-needed rain.

Rev. Norris Willis presented the agenda to be adopted. Rev. Tim Dockery made a motion that we move the Adoption of the Agenda and the Petition Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report to follow the Enrollment Report in the Evening Session seconded by Rev. Finley McCurry and the motion carried.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions, thanked Rev. Bradley and Shoup's Grove for hosting the meeting, followed by the recognition of the new Pastors and visitors as follows:

Berea: Rev. Finley McCoury and wife Edith
Beulah: Rev. R.A. Brackett- Interim and wife Margaret
Philadelphia: Rev. Doyle Holder and wife Lee
Zion Hill: Rev. John Schaffer-Interim and wife Barbara

Rev. Sullivan also named the churches without Pastors and asked prayer for them:

Crossroads Baptist
Mull's Chapel
St. Paul
Zoar

Recognition of visitors:
Baptist State Convention: Rev. Sandy Gregory, from Baptist Children's Home, which serves 2800 children.

Rev. Sullivan introduced Rev. Chris Huffman, who was born and raised in our area. He went to East Burke High School, Western Piedmont Community College, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and Southeastern Baptist College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C. In 1994 he became youth pastor of Berea Baptist Church. He was pastor of Concord Baptist in Creedmore, N.C. for 5 years. He presently is serving as Church Planter for the North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia and is Pastor of Hyland Height Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Sylvia Lail thanked the Church Clerks for their hard work which they did this year in turning in the Annual Church Profile. The Clerks were able once again to meet at a local library and enter their information on computers themselves. We were able to help each other, get to know each other better and were very successful. This year we had more clerks to attend and we are looking forward to working together again next year. For the coming year we hope to be able to meet at a local school in the George Hildebran area which will be even closer for our churches and look forward to having more clerks in attendance, with more churches represented.

Rev. J.C. Bradley presented the Constitution and By-lays Committee Report on page 15 of the "Book of Reports", asking us to read over it later and be prepared to vote on it in the Friday afternoon session.

Rev. Al Tinnin presented the South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report on page 29 of "Book of Reports" stating that he was privileged to be able to work with the children and to offer them the Gospel. He said that God has blessed their efforts, and during this summer, over 150 were saved. He also stated that they are looking at opportunities to hold camp overseas during a break with summer employees. They celebrated their 50th anniversary. He thanked the churches for their support and encouraged them to continue to support the camp financially, but to become physically involved in its activities to reach the world.

During our "Time of Sharing among the Churches" we heard from: Berea- Rev. Finley McCoury said that God is honoring their time with His presence. They are growing both physically and spiritually. Beulah- had 2 baptisms, VBS, and a good revival. Bible Gospel- Blaka Abee thanked God for blessing them with 10 new members, 5 baptisms, allowing them to support 13 missionaries. Also for their Golden Oldies are ministering to nursing homes, as well as attending the Senior SMBA fellowship; their youth went on a mission trip and held a backyard VBS for Hispanics. Carswell Memorial- God is still at work and has blessed them with some new people. Their children are participating in worship services by training them to take up the offerings. They are in need of a new pianist, had a good VBS and thank God for what He is doing in their midst. Corinth- Rev. Willis thanked God and praised Him for what He is doing and for the souls that have joined the church. The building they built 5 years ago was paid off this year. They have an active youth ministry, and the WMU is active gathering food and delivering to those that need it. They are planning their first annual Barbeque with the proceeds going to families in need. Crossroads- Minister of Youth and Education Rev. Matthew Taylor stated that we are a church of prayer. Even though we have lost both our pastor and minister of music, God is still working in our midst. The church is very actively involved in our community and we seek your prayer as we seek His will. Faith Olive- Had 11 people saved and baptized. Have two wonderful youth leaders; have been blessed financially. Have started to build a 6,000 square foot fellowship hall with one floor finished and they are sure that God will finish the rest for them. God continues to work and they give Him all the glory and praise. Laurel Haven- Had a good revival, VBS, a new youth leader. Had festival with a pig picking, singing and planning to build a fellowship hall; asked for our prayers; Living Waters- Rev. Jim Rice reported that they had 7 saved, and 2 baptized. Had a Rahab Rally Ministry; VBS with 45 in attendance with 8 saved, 6 baptized.

Missions group from Reidsville helped them hold a backyard VBS with 19 saved. The evangelist for their revival was from Jamaica and 5 were saved and 4 baptized during that time. They have a Good News Club that meets at George Hildebran Elementary School and have seen 12 saved there. They have a singing every 3rd. Saturday at 6 P.M. with different groups coming. God has been good to them. Midway – Rev. Harris thanked God for His blessings on them; have had 1 saved, and we are having some visitors that are coming, have a $60,000.00 addition to the church that the church may pay off by the end of the year. We are trying to be the Lord's witness in our community and ask for prayer. Mt. Gilead- Is growing through discipleship. The Lord is really blessing with an addition to our fellowship hall. Have an active WMU and Brotherhood that enable us to help in their community. Mt. Hebron- Rev. Eric James said the Lord had led them to partner in missions. Nineteen members assisted by the WMU and Brotherhood went to South Dakota to help minister to a community. Had an incredible VBS with period dress and food and several people were saved. Shoup's Grove- Bill Gregg said they had set a goal of 100 in Sunday school and we have been visiting trying to reach this goal. We had a great VBS, did the sanctuary and some class rooms repainted, cleaned the cemetery; have a super handyman team that assisted in the Disaster Relief ministry in Gulf Port, LA and in Porta Rica. Have 2 people preparing for missions ministry; and we are also planning a 7-mile yard sale in the coming week with all proceeds going to missions. Burns Memorial- Have purchased 5 acres of land on Mineral Springs Mountain and they hope to begin building at the first of the year. Their present building fund is $80,000.00. Mt. Vernon- God is blessing, we are very busy with WMU, Brotherhood, Youth ministry going well and Children's choir, VBS and Mission Trip and thank God for His faithfulness. Mulls Chapel- Sunday School membership is increasing; had two graduating from Fruitland Bible Institute. Philadelphia- Is a loving church that is looking forward to what God is going to do in their midst.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute **Alumni Recognized**- Rev. Gwyn Sullivan asked that all Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Alumni please stand. Eleven alumni were recognized.

Rev. Max Hildebran, accompanied on the piano by Jane Bradshaw led the group in singing "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Chris Huffman brought the Missionary Message for the afternoon. He shared what God is doing in Wytheville, a white-collar town in southwestern Virginia. There is only 1 other Southern Baptist church in their area of Wytheville, VA where 50% of the people there have no religious affiliation to any kind of church. There other churches on every corner, but most of the pews are empty. He used as his text Psalm 34:3 speaking on **"The Biblical Basis for Missions: Worship"** He stated, "Only Jesus can build a Church" He stated that Missions is not about men, but about the glory of God. He said that we could never win the lost until we fall in love with Jesus and when we do this God will open all eyes and the lost will realize who God is and repent. The world sees our life-daily and people should be able to see God through us. God calls us to personal holiness and commitment to Him and we should work together to magnify and exalt God. Rev. Huffman closed with prayer.

Rev. Max Hildebran, accompanied on the piano by Jane Bradshaw led us in singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and Mr. Bobby Bivens led in a closing prayer for our service and for the evening meal.

THURSDAY EVEING SESSION

Shoup's Grove Baptist Church

Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Greeting	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Hymn # 193 Crown Him with many Crowns	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Doyle Holder
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Sylvia Lail
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Rev. Kenneth Ridings President Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
	SPECIAL SMBA MISSION REPORT	
	"ON MISSION CELEBRATION" REPORT	Rev. Don Willis
	"OMC" SKIT	Mrs. Lynn Duncan and Team
	Churches' Mission Reports	
	Special Music	Shoup's Grove Church Choir: Dot Shuford, Dir.
	President's Message	Rev. Norris Willis
	Hymn: #720 The Bond of Love	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Closing Benediction	Mr. Wayne Collins

After a wonderful meal, Rev. J.C. Bradley called the evening session to order and welcomed everyone to Shoup's Grove encouraging all to enjoy themselves and worship the Lord.

Rev. Max Hildebran accompanied by Jane Bradshaw led the group in singing "Crown Him With Many Crowns".

Rev. Doyle Holder led in the evening devotion reading Luke 15 and using as his text the "Lost Things" stating that we must remember that lost people are a "heart-beat" away from eternity and that we need to find church people who have strayed and love them back into our fellowship because we all need Jesus. Rev. Holder then led in a closing prayer.

Mrs. Sylvia Lail gave the enrollment report. There are 141 total present, 80 messengers, 52 visitors and 9 officers, representing 22 churches.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke presented the Treasurer's Report on page 5 with the budget summary and on page 6 listing the contributions and receipts from all the churches of the association. Total receipts for the year is $66,405.32.

Rev. Norris Willis presented the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee on page 18 of the "Book of Reports" recommended that White Oak Baptist Church of Hickory, North Carolina be received under the Watch-Care of South Mountain Baptist Association. Jim Hoyle made a motion to accept this recommendation, seconded by Eric James and the motion carried. Rev. Willis recognized the Rev. Clyde Paige along with four members of White Oak that were in attendance.

Mr. Cecil Cook presented the proposed for 2007-2008 Budget for 2007, and asked that we study it and be prepared to vote on it during the Friday evening session.

Rev. Sullivan introduced Rev. Kenneth Ridings, his friend and President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Rev. Ridings spoke "The Reasons We Should Be Interested in the Work of the Lord". He stated that ¼ of North Carolina Baptist churches, about 800 to 900, are pastored by Fruitland alumni. They have about 250 students at the present time. During the fall quarter these students will have an opportunity to hear one of the greatest preacher's in the USA. Dr. D.L. Lowery will be teaching classes at Fruitland. To elaborate on Fruitland, he stated that students could attend here for $1000.00 per quarter, including a dorm to live in, food as well as classes and their books. He continued by saying that the N.C. Baptist have been good to Fruitland. Fruitland teaches these students holy living and to stay with the Word of God. Fruitland still has needs for financial help to build a larger chapel so that families can attend the graduation exercises; a cost of over 1.5 million dollars is needed.

An "On Missions Celebrations" Skit about taking the Gospel to the world entitled "Who Will Fill Our Shoes" was presented by Mrs. Lynn Duncan and the team. Rev. Don Willis gave the SMBA "On Missions Celebration" report.

Each year the International Mission Board recognizes the top giving churches in each association: Mt. Vernon and Laurel Haven as the top per capitia church.

Shoup's Grove Choir presented the special music for the evening under the direction of Ms. Dot Shuford.

Rev. Norris Willis brought the President's message of the evening. He used as his text Luke 22 and focusing on "Missions". He pointed out that missions begin at home and then spreads out to the world. His message title was "The Gospel Rooster", explaining that we need to be ever ready to witness for Him to all peoples. We need to be faithful always to God's leadership. Rev. Willis led prayer.

Rev. Max Hildebran, accompanied by Jane Bradshaw led in singing "We Are One In the Bond of Love".

Rev. Bradley thanked White Oak Baptist Church for joining South Mountain Baptist Association and asked Mr. Wayne Collins to lead in the benediction prayer for the evening.

OCTOBER 19, 2007
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

PROGRAM

3:00 p.m.	**Registration of Messengers and Visitors**	
4:00 p.m.	**Call to Order**	Rev. Norris Willis
	Hymn # 151 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Rev. Keith Fulbright
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Keith Fulbright
	Adoption of the Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Gardner-Webb University	**Rev. Tracy Jessup** Assistant Dean of Students & Minister to the University

Associational Organizational and Committee Reports:

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry - Mr. Howard Wise

SMBA Missions Coordinator- Mrs. Debbie Wortman,

Missions Committee, Sunday School, W.M.U, Music, Discipleship Training, Youth Council, V.B.S., Senior Adult Committee, Building & Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Evangelism Committee, Pastors Conference, Media/Library Center, Ordination of Ministers Committee, Committee on Committees, Director of Missions

	Hymn # 93 "Precious Memories"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Rev. Tim Dockery
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Sylvia Lail
	Prayer	Rev. Finley McCoury

SHARING OF THE CHURCHES

Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, Zoar.

	Hymn # 348 "Child of the King"	Rev. Max Hildebran
5:30 p.m.	**Annual Sermon**	**Rev. Don Willis**
	Hymn # 107 "I Must Tell Jesus"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Steve Harmon
6:15 p.m.	**Evening Meal**	

PROCEEDINGS

Rev. Norris Willis called the Friday afternoon session to order and Rev. Max Hildebran led the assembled group in singing "Praise Him!, Praise Him".

Rev. Keith Fulbright extended a warm welcome to all the messengers and guest and provided information about their facilities. He then led in a time of devotion taking his text from John 6:35 and focusing on "Missions- To Know Jesus Christ" and take Him to the world. Rev. Fulbright closed the devotion by leading the group in prayer.

Rev. J. C. Bradley presented the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report and read the amendment concerning the addition of Associational Missions Team Coordinator office to the list of other officers and that this office be elected annually by the Nominating Committee. Brenda Mooney made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Rev. Finley McCoury and the motion carried by a show of hands.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan introduced Rev. Tracy Jessup who is the Assistant Dean of Students and Minister of Gardner-Webb University. Rev. Jessup said that the school has about 4,000 students, with approximately 1,100 living on campus. Gardner-Webb exists as an extension of the local church. He used Matthew 22 as his text stating that the University uses this text in their motto: "For God and Humanity". Gardner-Webb University believes that they should "Be Who You Say You Are" as an institution of higher learning. He asked for our continued prayers and support that they would be diligent, intentional and honest about their commitment to being for God and for others.

We then had a time when the Associational Reports were given. Mr. Howard Wise presented the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Report stating they are recruiting people to assist in this ministry. This ministry is "Helping Others in Jesus Name". Rev. Don Willis gave the Missions Committee report and the Sunday School Committee report; WMU had a good year and had their annual prayer Breakfast and Pastor's Wives were recognized.

Rev. Max Hildebran presented the Music Council report. He stated we had 11 churches involved in three choral praise groups with good success. They had a music banquet in October at Philadelphia Church. The Senior Adult Fellowship Committee report was given by Mrs. Blaka Abee stating that the meetings keep getting better and better. The schedule for the coming year is included in the report section of the Minutes. Mrs. Abee encouraged all churches to participate in the activities. The Nominating Committee report was given and the committee recommended that the report be accepted as printed upon correction to the name of the pianist to Ms. Misty Hildebran. Also the committee recommended that the SMBA minutes for the year 2007 be dedicated to Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, his wife Carolyn and to Mrs. Flavie Houston. The motion to accept by Lloyd Harris, seconded by Cecil Cook was carried. The Committee On Committees report was given and the messengers accepted the report as presented. Mary Van Dyke presented the Media/Library Center report. Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan gave his Director of Missions Report.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the assembly in singing "Precious Memories". Following the music we held our Memorial Service to remember those who have gone on to be with the Lord. Rev. Tim Dockery read from 2 Corinthians 5:1 reminding us that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Mrs. Sylvia Lail read the names of the deceased and Rev. Finley McCoury led in prayer.

We had another "Time of Sharing" with our churches: Mt. Zion just finished revival services along with many activities; Pisgah just baptized 19 souls and is reducing their $60,000.00 debt; Zion Hill reported that their pastor's health had led to his retirement due to total disability and that Rev. John Shaffer is acting interim and that God continues to bless them both spiritually and financially and that the church will be 150 years old in 2009.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the group in singing "Child of the King" followed by the Annual Sermon delivered by Rev. Don Willis. He used as his text Acts 1:1-8 and his topic was "Missions: Sharing the Good New of Jesus Christ" He said that each person has a responsibility to share Jesus Christ with others or they will fall by the wayside. We have a world to win, a faith to proclaim and a God to glorify. We glorify God by being faithful, obedience and in praising Him. He concluded that glorifying is not about us, it's about God. The afternoon session was concluded by singing "I Must Tell Jesus" led by Rev. Hildebran.

After Rev. Fulbright gave the instructions for the evening meal, Mr. Steve Harmon led in the prayer of Grace and Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING
MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. Norris Willis
	Hymn: # 127 How Firm a Foundation	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Lloyd Harris
	Enrollment report	Mrs. Sylvia Lail
	Appointment of Comm. On Committees	Rev. Norris Willis
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	Mr. Buland Short
	Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Installation of Officers	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music:	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Director of Missions	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	ON MISSIONS CELEBRATION EMPHASIS	Rev. John Butler Business Services Exec. Leader NCBSC
	Hymn: #310 That Glad Reunion Day	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Closing Benediction	Rev. Jim Rice

Rev. Norris Willis called the Friday Evening Session to order. The assembled group sang "How Firm a Foundation" led by Rev. Max Hildebran, and accompanied on the piano by Jane Bradshaw.

Rev. Lloyd Harris brought the evening devotion and prayer speaking from 2 Timothy 5:6… reminding us that what will count is how we have lived for the Lord. The Apostle Paul's words to Timothy and to us is to be ready to depart this life, being faithful all the way.

Mrs. Sylvia Lail, SMBA Clerk, presented the enrollment report – Total present 109; 69 messengers; 32 visitors and 8 officers representing 22 churches.

Rev. Norris Willis led in the recommendation to appoint the following persons to the Committee On Committees: Glenda Wise, Blaka Bradley, Keith Fulbright, Tim Dockery, Finley McCoury.

Rev. J.C. Bradley made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by J.C. Cook and the motion carried. Mr. Buland Short presented the Time, Place and Preacher Committee report as follows: Annual Meeting for 2008 will be hosted on Thursday, October 16 by St. Paul Church and by Carswell Memorial on Friday, October 17 with Rev. Tim Dockery bringing the annual message and Rev. Jim Rice as alternate. The annual meeting for 2009 will be hosted by Corinth Baptist

Church on Thursday, October 15 and hosted by Walker's Chapel on the 16th. Brenda Mauney made a motion to accept, seconded by Ruby Chapman and the motion carried.

Mary Van Dyke presented the Resolutions Committee Report for Mrs. Katherine Young.

Resolutions Committee Report: Messengers of South Mountain Baptist Association in their ninety-seventh Annual Session resolve to:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE THE WISE LEADERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND OUR CHURCH PASTORS AND OFFICERS. WE ESPECIALLY RECOGNIZE THE SUPPORT AND GOOD WORK PROVIDED BY OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, REV. GWYN P. SULLIVAN AND OUR SECRETARY/TREASURER, MRS. MARY VAN DYKE.
2. TO THANK OUR HOST CHURCHES, SHOUP'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH AND MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THEIR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY AND KINDNESS DURING THESE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.
3. TO COMMIT TO PROMOTING AN ATMOSPHERE IN OUR CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATION FROM WHICH GOD MAY CALL WORKERS. WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO RELY COMPLETELY ON THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO ACCOMPLISH SENDING OF WORKERS.
4. TO SUPPORT THE 2008 ON MISSIONS CELEBRATION CONFERENCE WITH OUR PRAYERS AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. WE ANTICIPATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH THE MISSIONARIES WE HELP SUPPORT THROUGH OUR COOPERATIVE GIVING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING BEING ON MISSION WITH GOD.
5. WE RESOLVE TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THROUGH OUR PRAYERS, PARTICIPATION, AND GIVING.

Respectfully submitted by: Mrs. Katherine Young and Mrs. Debbie Wortman

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan led in the installing of the new officers for the 2007-2008 year found on page 1 of Book of Reports. He thanked all leaders and volunteers for their service to our Lord. He asked that each person stand and be recognized as their names were called, asking that we join hands in a prayer of dedication.. We also elected Rev. J.C. Bradley to serve as Vice-President for the coming year.

Rev. Max Hildebran blessed our hearts with a time of special music singing "Holy Ground".

Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan presented the Director of Missions Address commending all the churches of the SMBA for their work in the association. He then introduced our speaker for the evening, Rev. John Butler, Business Executive Leader of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. "ON MISSIONS CELEBRATION EMPHASIS" was his topic. Rev. Butler used Eph. 2:8-9and Luke 10:25 to remind us that we need to see our communities through the eyes of Jesus. We need to reach out to all peoples in love and with compassion like Jesus. God has a mission for each person, but we must be willing and obedient before fruit will be evident. He concluded by saying: if we are on mission with God, God will always lead to celebration. Rev. Butler then closed with prayer.

Rev. Max Hildebran led us in the hymn, "That Glad Reunion Day" and Rev. Jim Rice closed our 2- day session with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Sylvia K. Lail, SMBA Clerk

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING 2007
MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

BEREA	Rev. Finley McCoury, Brady Burns, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Carolyn Sullivan Susie Lingle
BEULAH	Rev. R.A. Brackett, Margaret Brackett, Ralph Davis, Dale Houser Emma Houser
BIBLE GOSPEL	Rev. Tim Dockery, Blaka Abee, Leonard Abee, Ruby Chapman Harold Chapman
BURNS MEMORIAL	
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	Rev. James Green, Ruth Green, Patsy Smith
CORINTH	Rev. Norris Willis, Irene Willis, Carol Hunt, Vickie McNeilly Joe Smith, Leattle Smith
CROSSROADS	Rev. Matthew Taylor, Darrin Lail, Sylvia Lail, Tommy Stephens
FAITH OLIVE	Rev. Steve Houser
HILDEBRAN VIEW	
LAUREL HAVEN	Jim Hoyle
LIVING WATER	Rev. Jim Rice, Anita Rice, Carolyn Hastings, Roy Hastings
MIDWAY	Rev. Lloyd Harris, Scott Weaver
MT. GILEAD	Rev. Keith Fulbright, Carrie Buff, Wayne Buff, Alan Chapman Carolyn Chapman
MT. HEBRON	Rev. Eric James, Cora Hildebran, Johnny Hildebran, Shirley Hoyle, Glenda Huffman, Kenneth Huffman, Alfred Lowman, Dorotha Lowman Philip Taylor
MT. VERNON	Rev. Don Willis, Johnnie Burton, Greg Cummings, Ruby Sain, Doris Upton Dale Wise, Edith Wise, Glenda Wise, Howard Wise
MT. ZION	Rev. Jamie Bridges, Eugenia Price, Buland Short, Fet Yount, Ruth Yount
MULLS CHAPEL	Loyd Workman, Jane Workman, Michelle Wolf, Ray Wolf
OLIVE GROVE	Lola Cook, Joanne Smith, Walter Smith, Helen Walker, Kay Walker
PHILADELPHIA	Rev. Doyle Holder, Max Hildebran, Shirley Hildebran
PISGAH	Diane Martin, Robert Canipe, J.C. Cook, Brenda Mauney, Mike Mauney
SHOUP'S GROVE	Rev. J.C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Bobbie Collins, Wayne Collins, Frances Stilwell
SOUTH FORK	
ST. JOHNS	
ST. PAUL	Mary Hoyle, Betty Hudson, Lucy White
WALKER'S CHAPEL	Gene Huffman
ZION HILL	Frances Shoup, Cecil Cook
ZOAR	Margaret Chapman, Bob McDaniel, Pauline Pruett

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING
ATTENDEES
OCTOBER 2007

	Thursday Session – Oct. 18, 2007					Friday Session – Oct. 19, 2007				
CHURCH		MESG.	VIS.	OFF.	TOTAL THURS.		MESG.	VIS.	OFF.	TOTAL FRI.
VISITORS			13		13			8		8
BEREA		4		1	5		3		1	4
BEULAH		5			5		3			3
BIBLE GOSPEL		4		1	5		3		1	4
BURNS										
CARSWELL MEM.		3			3		2			2
CORINTH		5		1	6		3		1	4
CROSSROADS		4	5		9		2			2
FAITH OLIVE		1			1					
HILDEBRAN VIEW										
LAUREL HAVEN		1	2		3		1	2		3
LIVING WATER		4	2		6		4			4
MIDWAY		1			1		2			2
MT. GILEAD		5	1		6		5	14		19
MT. HEBRON		9			9		6	6		12
MT. VERNON		7	5	2	14		4	1	2	7
MT. ZION		4	1		5		4			4
MULL'S CHAPEL		3			3		4			4
OLIVE GROVE		4			4		4			4
PHILDELPHIA		2		1	3		1		1	2
PISGAH		4			4		5			5
SHOUP'S GROVE		5	20	1	26		5			5
SOUTH FORK										
ST. JOHN										
ST. PAUL		3		1	4		3		1	4
WALKER'SCHAPEL		1			1		1			1
ZION HILL		1	3	1	5		1	1	1	3
ZOAR							3			3
TOTALS		**80**	**52**	**9**	**141**		**69**	**32**	**8**	**109**

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2007 DECEASED LISTING

BEULAH Wilma Bean Nellie Blackwood Janet Craig Terry Craig	**CARSWELL MEMORIAL** Alan Carswell	**CORINTH** Don Bridges Lunette McNeilly Joe Turner
FAITH OLIVE Bonnie Withers	**MIDWAY** Joseph Beavers Marie Berry	**MT. GILEAD** Amon Dale
MT. HEBRON Charles Kiser Verona McNeilly	**MT. VERNON** Hester Shull Dean Tallent Lucille Upton	**MT. ZION** Lula Stidham
OLIVE GROVE Boyd Walker	**PHILADELPHIA** Mary Abernathy	**SHOUP'S GROVE** Virginia Chilcott Lloyd Childers Charlsie McGalliard
SOUTH FORK Debbie Willis	**ST. PAUL** Corrine Cook Danny Cook James Clyde Earl Mary Earl Martha Ledford Wilma Walker	**WALKER'S CHAPEL** Martha Butler Debra (Pedy) Newton
ZION HILL Alvin Brackett Willard Bradshaw Mary Buff Mike Lail Harland Smith	**ZOAR** Delbert Sherrill Chapman	

Nominating Committee Report

Mrs. Kay Houston, Chairman

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In Appreciation, and for their years of support and dedication to the South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, Inc., the Nominating Committee recommends that The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2007 be dedicated To Rev. Gwyn and Carolyn Sullivan, Our Director of Missions and his wife, and to Mrs. Flavie Houston.

Committee On Committee Report

Committee Members – 2008

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Mavin Carswell Paige (2009)	5307 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-3319
Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chair (2008)	P. O. Box 240, Icard, NC 28666	828-397-6914

Evangelism Committee:

Rev. Keith Fulbright (2010)	5279 Old NC 18, Connelly Springs, 28612	828-438-1803
Rev. Richard Martin (2010)	110 Adams St., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-893-2338
Rev. Alton Martin, Chair (2009)	P. O. Box 264, Polkville, 28136	704-538-6865
Rev. Finley McCoury (2008)	104 Second Ave., NW, Hildebran, 28637	828-397-6804
Rev. David Cassida (2008)	2277 Brookwood Dr., Valdese, 28690	828-874-2715

Missions Committee:

Rev. J. C. Bradley (2010)	P.O. Box 240, Icard, 28666	828-397-6740
Rev. Jim Rice (2010)	1406 Beverly Ave., Shelby, 28152	704-487-6502
Bill Gregg (2009)	3988 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-6849
Rev. Don Willis, Chair (2008)	8046 N. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1744
Rev. Ed Lawing (2008)	P. O. Box 1953, Morganton, 28680	828-433-0818

Nominating Committee:

Hugh Price (2010)	711 Moriah School Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8325
Irene Willis (2010)	177 Corinth Church Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-1079
Rev. Lloyd Harris, Chair (2009)	4964 James Stewart Rd., Morganton, 28655	828-437-8596
Eugenia Price (2008)	749 Moriah School Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-0162
Bobby Bivens (2008)	3842 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-5701

Ordination Of Ministers Committee:

Rev. James Green (2009)	P. O. Box 226, Lawndale, NC 28090	704-538-5531
Rev. John Shaffer, Chair (2008)	P.O. Box 523, Fallston, 28642	704-538-3348
Rev. Eric James (2010)	2567 Knox Landing Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-7621

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee:

Robert Lail (2010)	135 Corinth Church Circle, Casar, 28020	704-538-8972
Rev. James Bridges (2009)	3640 Polkville Rd., Shelby, 28150	704-476-0082
Rev. Norris Willis, Chair (2008)	177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-1079

Resolutions Committee:

Mary Van Dyke (2010)	8548 Will Hudson Rd., Lawndale, 28090	828-433-8833
Ruby Chapman (2009)	8849 Gus Peeler Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-437-6498
Katherine Young, Chair (2008)	8031 Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-879-9457

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee:

Harold Allen Chapman (2010)	3802 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-437-3091
Larry Cook (2010)	8011 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1368
Mike Mauney (2009)	207 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-5383
Brenda Mauney, Chair (2008)	207 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-5383
Josh Cale (2008)	P. O. Box 1032, Connelly Springs, 28612	828-893-7292

Stewardship Committee:

Shirley Hildebran (2010)	7318 Old Laurel Rd., Vale, 28168	828-397-6970
Ronald Cook (2010)	8149 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1688
Cecil Cook, Chair (2009)	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036
Helen Wilkie (2008)	5330 Rhoney Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-433-5066
Jim Stephens (2008)	7695 Stephenville Rd., Hickory, 28602	828-324-7126

Time, Place, And Preacher Committee:

Leattle Smith (2010)	4418 Mt. Gilead Ch.Rd., Connelly Springs,28612	828-437-0254
Gene Huffman (2009)	3819 River Rd., Morganton, 28655	828-437-6430
Doris Upton, Chair (2008)	8216 S. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, 28612	704-276-2114

Trustees:(Standing Committee)

Jack Huffman	2831 DAV Ave., Morganton , 28655	828-437-0040
Howard Wise	2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1636
Cecil Cook	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036

Youth Committee:

David Wagner (2010)	PO Box 501, Icard, 28666	828-874-0252
Robin Wagner (2010)	PO Box 501, Icard, 28666	828-874-0252
Alan Davis, Chair (2009)	8615 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale, 28090	704-276-2871
Stacey Davis (2009)	8615 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale, 28090	704-276-2871
Matthew Taylor (2008)	P.O. Box 1350, Icard, 28666	828-397-4041

Respectively submitted by Committee on Committee 2007 Members:

Rev. Lloyd Harris, Chair	828-437-8596
Rev. Terrill Crump	704-538-7949
Mr. Lloyd Young	828-879-9457
Mr. Robert Lail	704-538-8972
Mrs. Carol Hunt	704-538-7134

Committee on Committees 2008 Members:

Rev. Keith Fulbright, 5279 Old NC 18, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	828-438-1803
Rev. Tim Dockery, 709 Crozet St., Valdese, NC 28690	828-874-8279
Rev. Finley McCoury, 104 Second Ave. NW, Hildebran, NC 28637	828-397-6804
Mrs. Glenda Wise, 2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale, NC 28168	704-276-1636
Mrs. Blaka Abee, 4916 John Abee St., Connelly Springs, NC 28612	828-874-2327

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The South Mountain Baptist Associational annual meeting for **2008** will be hosted by **St. Paul Baptist Church** on **Thursday, October 16th**, and hosted by **Carswell Memorial Baptist Church** on **Friday, October 17th**. Rev. Tim Dockery will bring the annual message. Rev. Jim Rice will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for **2009** will be hosted by **Corinth Baptist Church** on Thursday, October 15th, and hosted by **Walker's Chapel Baptist Church** on Friday, October 16th.

This committee wishes to thank the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association and their pastors for their cooperation and participation in these annual meetings.

Mr. Buland Short, Chairman
Ms. Doris Upton
Mr. Gene Huffman

Media Library Center Report

Again this year, we have had few changes to the Media Library Center. **BUT THE HELP WE NEED HAS ARRIVED!** We have been looking for someone who can contribute time to the Library work and get it up and operating as it should. **Mrs. Jennifer Chapman**, a member of Bible Gospel, has agreed to serve as the SMBA Media Library Director. **Pray for Jennifer** – she has a great task before her, but she is willing and I am sure she is very capable. **Thank you Jennifer!**

The SMBA Library has some good material that could be very beneficial to the South Mountain Baptist Associational pastors and churches. I emphasize again that no matter how much work or books and material is put into a media library center it is of no use if it does not have the resources "you" need. Your in-put of the books and material you could use, or that you feel your church could use, would be greatly appreciated. If you need to schedule a time to "Check-Out" the Center, give us a call at 704-462-4472 or e-mail us at smbassoc@conninc.com.

There is also a computer and printer available in the Library for your use. It can be connected to the internet if you need to do research. Call the SMBA office if you need to schedule a time to use the computer.

To help further the work of the Association, the Library Center would graciously accept anything you would like to donate - books, etc.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Mary Y. Van Dyke, Director
Joie Lovelace, Associate Director

Deacon Director Report

South Mountain Baptist Association held our Annual Deacon Workshop and Fellowship meal February 27th, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. We had thirteen churches represented with ninety-four in attendance. Our speaker was Rev. Alton Martin, pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church. We would like to thank the Mt. Vernon church family for the use of their facility.

As I continue to work for God and South Mountain Baptist Association Deacon Director, feel free to call on me if you need help in your Deacon Ministry work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Lail, Deacon Director

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

Submitted by: Howard Wise

October 2006 - September 2007

Thinking back is always easy. Thinking ahead may take more thought than one could imagine. As I look back over the past year, I can see that our ministry has touched lives here at home and in distant places. Our Handyman Ministry has had various projects. We have made a difference. Our Disaster Recovery Ministry has made a difference.

All members of all churches are invited to make a difference. We encourage you to get the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry training this year when it is offered in Region 8.

Look back – and we say a special thank you to all those who served! Look forward – and we hope to have many more volunteers to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

I thank GOD for a good year and a safe year!

In His Service,
Howard Wise, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator

WMU Report

Our committee consisted of four members and we feel we had a very productive year. Committee members were Kay Houston, Robin Wagner, Sheila Baker, and Cynthia Sigman.

We had our annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at Pisgah Baptist Church. The Pisgah ladies fixed a real delicious meal. Carolyn Vernon of Greensboro, NC, was the guest speaker and she told how she became a Christian and how very much prayer played a part in her life then and now. We enjoyed listening to Mrs. Lynn Duncan and Mrs. Debbie Wortman as they sang a couple of songs each. The Acteens from Mt. Vernon Church did their drama for us. Everyone left lifted up! We had nine churches represented with a total of sixty-six present.

On Saturday, August 11, 2007, we honored our Pastors' Wives with a breakfast that was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Each Pastor's wife was given a gift and someone from each church gave a testimonial about their "SPECIAL LADY". Five churches were represented and we had a total of ten ministers' wives present. We recognized pastors' wives from the churches and interim pastors' wives, youth ministers' wives, and retired ministers' wives. Mrs. Lynn Duncan sang for us and Mrs. Debbie Wortman did a Chonda Pierce and mixed Monologue. The ladies of Mt. Vernon church did a wonderful job feeding us.

Our plans for 2008 are to have the ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST on Saturday, April 26, 2008, and the PASTORS' WIVES APPRECIATION BREAKFAST on Saturday, September 6, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Cynthia Sigman, SMBA WMU Director

Sunday School Report

Rev. Don Willis, Director

On September 10, 2007, a special service was held at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church to pay tribute to, and honor all Sunday school leaders, teachers and workers in the South Mountain Baptist Associational churches. Rev. Rich Crouse brought the message and Mrs. Lynn Duncan from Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, provided special music. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions, for his help in this event.

Rev. Don Willis, Director
Rev. Darrin Hughes
Debbie Wortman
Glenda Wise
Lori Hartley

Stewardship Committee Report

God has blessed our Association this year financially. Most of our churches have been very faithful in sending in the money to carry on the business of our Association. At the July Board of Directors meeting we voted to buy another trailer for the Mission team to haul luggage and supplies when they go on their trip. Almost all the amount needed was given that night by our Board Members. We also voted to enclose the remainder of the Shaffer Shed. Our churches have received love offerings to help pay for this and only $12,000.00 was needed to be borrowed.

I feel our Association has been led very wisely by our Director of Missions and others who volunteer their time and efforts. We thank our Building and Grounds Committee for all the free labor they have donated to help solve the water drainage problem, clean the outside of the office and Shaffer Shed.

For some time, we've wanted to install some wall cabinets in the Kitchen. Well the Lord provided us with some used cabinets and they are now installed. Brother Sullivan's daughter, Gwen Powell, manages the Landmark Apartments in Granite Falls, and they replaced all their kitchen cabinets, etc. and she donated some of the old cabinets to her dad for the Shaffer Shed. Mr. Philip Taylor and Mr. Bill Gregg hauled them to the Shaffer Shed. The Building and Grounds Committee cleaned them up. Mr. Charlie Suddreth and his son, Chuck, spray painted them and the Building and Grounds Committee installed them. We deeply appreciate all those people who have had a hand in making this project a reality!

I see a great spirit of Cooperation and unity in our churches and Association. Let's keep it up and God will continue to bless us!

Respectfully Submitted:
Mr. Cecil Cook, Chair
Loyd Workman
Jimmy Wise
Jim Stephens
Helen Wilkie

Building and Grounds Report

Submitted by: Mr. Philip Taylor

We had a workday at the Associational office and washed the walls. We also built a catch basin and buried a drain line from the catch basin under the walkway out pass the driveway.

We got prices on material to close in the Shaffer Shed. The material was delivered in mid-September and the job was completed on October 1, 2007.

Someone donated cabinets for the Shaffer Shed kitchen. They have been cleaned, painted and installed.

If your church or someone in your church family would like to use the Shaffer Shed for an event, you can check with the Associational office to see it is available.

Building and Grounds Committee: Philip Taylor, Chair
Rick Huffman
Robert Dellinger
Gordon Van Dyke
Jimmy Hoyle

Ordination of Ministers Committee Report

The Ordination of Ministers Committee had no requests for its services during the year.

Rev. John Shaffer, Chairman
Rev. R. A. Brackett
Rev. James Green

Music Council Report

This was a very busy year for the Music Council. The council decided this year to divide the Choral Praise into three groups to try for greater participation of our churches. The Eastern group was coordinated by Mr. Bud Pierce, and hosted by Shoup's Grove Baptist Church. The Central group was coordinated by Rev. Max Hildebran and Mull's Chapel hosted this group. The Western group was coordinated by Mrs. Mary Wise, Mrs. Eugenia Price, and Mrs. Jane Bradshaw and hosted by Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. We had good attendance with a total of eleven churches participating in these nights of beautiful music, good fellowship, and delicious refreshments.

For the Deacon Workshop at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, we put together a sextet (six) to provide special music for the service.

For the SMBA Revival we asked for volunteers to form an Associational Choir to provide the special music each night. We had a good attendance each night.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in making this a good year for music in our Association!

Respectfully submitted by:
SMBA Music Council
Rev. Max Hildebran, Assoc. Music Director
Jane Bradshaw, Assoc. Pianist
Edward (Bud) Pierce
Eugenia Price
Mary Wise

Senior Adult Ministry

Submitted by: Mrs. Blaka Abee

Thanks to the generosity of host churches and the leadership of South Mountain Baptist Association's Senior Adult Fellowship Committee, quarterly fellowship attendees have experienced another phenomenal year of enjoyment with great food, wonderful fellowship, interesting activities and lively laughter together at no cost to senior adults.

The following churches have provided fantastic senior adult fellowships in 2007: **Crossroads** in February, **Corinth** in May, **Zion Hill** in August, and **Mt. Hebron Baptist Church is scheduled to host the final 2007 fellowship on November 1.**

On behalf of the Senior Adult Fellowship Committee, we urge seniors from all SMBA churches to join the fun during the coming year. Churches that don't have a senior adult contact person are encouraged to elect someone and contact Mary Van Dyke at 704-462-4472 so she can send reminders of upcoming Senior Adult Fellowship Meetings.

Senior Adult Fellowships are held at 10:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of each quarter and are open to all SMBA church seniors age 55 and above and their spouses regardless of their age, along with associational churches' pastors and their wives.

THE 2008 HOST CHURCHES AND SCHEDULE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **MULL'S CHAPEL CHURCH** is scheduled for **FEBRUARY 2** and will provide the meal, devotions and program with special guest speaker, David Moore, from the Baptist State Convention.
- **PHILADELPHIA CHURCH** will sponsor the **MAY 3** meeting and will provide the meal, devotions an program.
- **BIBLE GOSPEL CHURCH** will sponsor the meal and devotions for the **AUGUST 2** fellowship.
- **SOUTH FORK CHURCH** will sponsor the **NOVEMBER 1** fellowship meal, devotions, and program.

Lunches for these meetings are free of charge, but tickets must be reserved in advance no later than Tuesday before each event by calling Mary Van Dyke at the SMBA office.

We hope to see senior adults from your church in November and at the fellowships in the New Year!

The SMBA Senior Adult Fellowship Committee
Blaka Abee, Chairperson
Leonard Abee
Shirley Hildebran

SMBA Missions Team Report

Submitted by: Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Team Coordinator

Twenty-three people from six South Mountain Churches and three visiting churches attended the 2007 SMBA Mission Trip to Supply, NC. Those participating were: **BEREA** - Judy VanHorn, Randall Brank; **CROSSROADS** - Ken Houston, Kay Houston (arrived Wednesday evening); **LAUREL HAVEN** - Lela Hoyle; **PISGAH** - Jerald Norman, Susan Pruett, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Debbie Wortman, Philip Curtis, Bessie Willis, Tyler Hinson; **SHOUP'S GROVE** - Rev. J. C. Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Bill Gregg (arrived Sunday and pulled the SMBA Disaster Relief/Handyman Trailer)**; ZION HILL** - Helen Wilkie, Chastity Martin; **VISITORS** - Brandon and Julia Norman, Stella Parker (Tuckasegee Baptist); Dorothy Helms (Freedom Baptist); Sarah Hayes (Living Light Baptist).

We stayed in the parsonage at Supply Baptist Church. Some of our folks stayed in the Church, sleeping in classrooms. Supply fed us breakfast on Sunday morning and we attended Sunday school and morning worship there.

We conducted VBS at First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes. We provided VBS classes for babies through adults – music, crafts, and snacks each day. VBS was held Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. until noon. We had enrollment of 101, and an average attendance of 91. There were three professions of faith at VBS, and on Friday a young girl informed the church that she had accepted Christ at home on Thursday night.

First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes provided all the student literature and provided each of our workers with a VBS t-shirt. They also opened the church early each morning so that some of our team could take showers there.

Helen Wilkie drove the Zion Hill van each day to bring children to VBS and to take them home afterwards. The van was full, and we even had to enlist personal vehicles one day.

Suzie Q, the clown (Kay Houston), made an appearance on Thursday, and was the hit of the day.

Five of our men were on the handyman team. They cleaned, repaired, and painted metal roofs, and replaced some rotted cabinetry. Upon arriving at one home they were advised that the homeowner had died over the weekend. After having prayer with the family members present, the team repaired the ceiling in the living room and pressure-washed the house to make it presentable for the receiving of friends and family. On Thursday and Friday our handyman team put siding and shingles on an outbuilding at First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Our whole team had a great week, and the fellowship and cooperation among our members was exceptional. We knew we were being prayed for; because every problem we faced was rectified and overcome.

Missions Committee Report

Our annual fund-raisers, the **Boston-Butt Sale** and our **Annual Fish-Fry** were held again this year. The proceeds from both events are used to help fund the Annual Associational Mission Trip. Special thanks go to the folks from Pisgah Church and Shoup's Grove Church for their help in making these events successful.

Rev. Don Willis, Chair
Rev. Ed Lawing
Jerald Norman
Debbie Wortman
Bill Gregg

Discipleship Training Report

No Report for 2007.

Constitution and Bylaws Report

The Nominating Committee, The Missions Committee, and the Committee on Committees recommended to our committee that since Mrs. Debbie Wortman was rotating off the Missions Committee this year, and since the Associational Missions Team has been blessed by her many years of faithful service as the Associational Missions Team Coordinator, that we add this office to the list of other officers, which will be nominated each year by the Nominating Committee, and is to be elected annually.

Therefore: The Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommends that the following amendments be added to our By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS
Section 20:

The Associational Mission Team Coordinator shall be elected annually upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of the Associational Mission Team Coordinator to work with the members of the Associational Missions Committee (See Article VIII, Section 11) and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating and implementing the annual South Mountain Baptist Associational Missions Team Trip.

- The Coordinator will lead in the enlistment of Mission Team Volunteers from the churches in our Association, not excluding church members from outside the SMBA who may wish to join the team.
- The Coordinator will also work with the Associational Missions Committee and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, and implementing any, and all, Associational sponsored Mission Team Fund-raisers.
- All Mission Team Volunteers will work with, and under the supervision and guidance of the Missions Team Coordinator.
- The coordinator will work closely with the Associational Treasurer in keeping accurate financial records of all money received and spent relating to this important out-reach ministry of the Association.

We also recommend that the office of the Associational Missions Team Coordinator be added to the list of Associational Officers under Article VI, Section 1.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS
Section 1:

Insert the words...."Missions Team Coordinator" between .. "Deacon Director".....(Missions Team Coordinator) ..... "VBS Director"....

Respectfully Submitted by the
Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chair
Mrs. Renee Bailey
Mrs. Mavin Carswell Paige

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report

The SMB Camp has no report for 2007.

For more information on the SMB Camp or how one might help the camp, Call (828) 437-8788.

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee
Brenda Mauney, Chair
Ronnie Cook
Mike Mauney
Josh Cale
Richard Stillwell

Pastors' Conference Report

The Pastors' Conference meets the third Wednesday of every month at the South Mountain Baptist Associational office at 10:00 a.m. In 2007 we have had some excellent guest speakers at our meetings and wonderful fellowships.

Our new officers for the 2008 year are as follows:

President:	Reverend Jim Rice
Vice President:	Reverend Doyle Holder
Secretary/Treasurer:	Reverend John Shaffer
Vice Secretary/Treasurer:	Rev. Lloyd Harris

Pastors mark your calendar and make your plans to attend this year's annual Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Banquet at the Captain's Galley in Granite Falls on December 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Again we extend an invitation to all the SMBA Pastors to attend these monthly conferences.

Rev. Chris Sanford, President

Evangelism Committee Report

Our 2007 Annual Associational Revival was held May 7-10. We want to thank Corinth Baptist Church in Casar and their pastor, Rev. Norris Willis for hosting this annual event this year. We had a different pastor do the service each night. Rev. Jamie Bridges, pastor of Mt. Zion Church, Rev. Tim Dockery, pastor of Bible Gospel Church, Rev. J. C. Bradley, pastor of Shoup's Grove Church, and Rev. Alton Martin, pastor of Pisgah Church all brought dynamic sermons challenging us to be on fire for God. Thank you pastors! We also would like to give a special thank you to our nightly choir, which was made up on volunteers from the South Mountain Baptist Associational Churches. We came away blessed and revived.

Our Evangelism Committee is available to help our churches in any way possible.

Submitted by: The Evangelism Committee
Rev. Chris Sanford, Chair
Rev. Gerald Sailors
Charles Conley
Rev. David Cassida
Rev. Alton Martin

Brotherhood Report

Even though we do not have an Associational Brotherhood Director, we still want to provide Associational Learning/Training opportunities for the churches in our Association that do have the Baptist Men, Challengers, and Royal Ambassadors ministries.

I am happy to report that we did have an Associational Brotherhood Learning/Training Conference on Thursday evening, August 30, 2007, at Zion Hill Baptist Church. We had three NCBSC approved workers to lead in our conferences. We had a conference for Baptist Men, one for the Challengers, and one for Royal Ambassadors, with laymen in each conference.

I was pleased that we had several pastors in attendance, with a good number of men from their churches. The Zion Hill Baptist Church graciously hosted the meeting, and the men and women of the church prepared and served us a delicious meal, for which we were very thankful.

We want to appeal to the pastors and laymen of our churches to help us pray that God will call out one of the men in our churches to serve as the Associational Brotherhood Director. We also need a Leader/Director for the Challengers (Young Men), and one for the Royal Ambassadors (Boys).

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan, Director of Missions

Youth Council Report

Submitted by: Alan Davis

The Youth Committee would like to thank all the SMBA Churches who participated in our "special movie event", Saturday night, May 19th at the Shaffer Shed. The event started out with a Hamburger and Hotdog Cook-Out and was followed by singing, testimonies, and a special movie presentation – **"FACING THE GIANTS".** The movie has a tremendous message for youth and adults. Crossroads Baptist Church helped sponsor the event by allowing SMBA to show the movie – they actually bought the movie and paid for the right to show the movie to the youth group. (The Facing the Giants people have the copyright, and showing rights for the movie.) The SMBA certainly appreciates Crossroads Baptist Church for allowing us to view the movie. We had forty-six youth in attendance with six churches represented. Everyone attending had a wonderful time and the committee members hope that the next event will be even better with more participation.

The Youth Committee is in the planning stages of another "Youth Event" soon. Watch your mail and THE POST for details.

Please pray for our youth daily. Pray for the Youth Committee - that we will plan events that are centered around the presence of our Living GOD. I want to thank "all" for your support and prayers over this past year.

Youth Committee
Mr. Alan Davis, Chair
Stacey Davis
Matthew Taylor
Wendy Dellinger
Jennifer Canipe

V. B. S. 2007 Report

Denise Heavner and Sylvia Propst, Co-Directors

"GAME DAY CENTRAL - Where Heroes are Made " was this year's Vacation Bible School theme. The motto was **Run the Race, Keep the Pace, Follow Jesus!**

The VBS Clinic was held on Tuesday, May 1st, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. We would like to thank the Mt. Vernon church family for letting us use their facilities and providing those attending with a meal related to the VBS theme. (Mrs. Katie Wise led the food detail.) The Clinic is for teachers of all ages, including Adults – to share new ideas on how to better teach your students.

VBS Clinic Teachers were as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten/Younger Children - Lori Hartley
Middle Children - Mary Van Dyke
Preteen - Tiffany Cummings
Youth - Robert & Jennifer Canipe
Adult - Gary Wesson
Directors - Denise Heavner
- Sylvia Propst
Games - Dawn McDaniel
Crafts Table - Wendy Dellinger

There were approximately fifty-five people in attendance representing nine churches. We appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication in helping making this VBS Clinic a success. We believe all those attending had fun and learned some new ideas on how to make their VBS even more successful.

Next year's theme is **"Outrigger Island – Living God's Unshakeable Truth".** The date for 2008's VBS Clinic has not been set – so watch your mail and **The Post** for details. The SMBA's new VBS Director, Mrs. Joie Lovelace, and her assistant, Mrs. Frances Shoup, will be attending the VBS preview event in January at Ridgecrest. We are sure they will come back with some great new ideas, so **don't miss next year's VBS Clinic.**

A note from Denise Heavner: I would like to say that I have enjoyed being the SMBA VBS Director for the past seven years. I will miss the task, but with two small children, I felt I would be unable to give the time needed. Therefore, I reluctantly pass this job to by successors, which I am sure will be very efficient and I am looking forward to the VBS clinic next year....Hope to see you there!

"ON MISSION CELEBRATION" REPORT

It is our hope that by this time you are well aware of our upcoming "ON MISSION CELEBRATION" scheduled for September 20th, 21st, and 22nd of 2008. The On Mission Celebration will bring to each participating church a Foreign Missionary, a Home Missionary, and a State Missionary. You will meet them and hear them tell of the work they are doing for the Lord and Southern Baptists on their field of service.

As of this writing, fifteen (15) SMBA churches have signed up to participate! They are as follows: Berea, Corinth, Crossroads, Laurel Haven, Living Water, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Philadelphia, Pisgah, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, and Zion Hill.

If your church is not on the list, there is still time! Vote to participate and send in a $100.00 deposit to the South Mountain Baptist Association as confirmation of your decision....vote to be involved. If your church does not vote to participate, please make all your church family aware of the churches that are participating and make plans to attend and bring others along to the ON MISSION CELEBRATION at one of the participating churches.

Shortly after the first of the year, the Associational OMC Coordinating Team will meet with the pastors and leaders from each participating church to advise and help them in their planning.

Call Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, SMBA Director of Missions, if you have any question pertaining to our 2008 ON MISSION CELEBRATION.

South Mountain Baptist Associational
"ON MISSION CELEBRATION"
COORDINATING TEAM

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, OMC Team Coordinator
Rev. Don Willis, Assistant OMC Team Coordinator

Rev. Jim Rice, Spiritual Preparation Coordinator

Mrs. Kay Houston, Co-Special Events Coordinator
Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Co-Special Events Coordinator

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Co-Promotion Coordinator
Rev. Doyle Holder, Co-Promotion Coordinator

Mr. Cecil Cook, Financial Coordinator

Mrs. Mavin Carswell Paige, Program Personnel Arrangements Coordinator

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARTICIPATING CHURCHES........

Each participating church will need to form an ON MISSION CELEBRATION COORDINATING TEAM consisting of the members as above......BE READY .....ELECT YOUR TEAM NOW!

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report

The **White Oak Baptist Church**, located at 345 Hickory Airport Road, Hickory, NC, has petitioned our Committee to be received under the Watch-Care of the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Our Committee met with the pastor, Reverend Clyde Paige, and selected members of the church and discussed with them the requirements of our Constitution and By-Laws. They have voted to meet all the requirements for membership. Therefore, we, the members of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee, do hereby recommend that the **White Oak Baptist Church** be accepted under the Watch-Care of our Association for the coming year. During this period of time, they are encouraged to be faithful in their support and participation in the work and ministries of the South Mountain Baptist Association, the NC Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Norris Willis, Chair
Rev. Jamie Bridges
Mr. Gene Huffman

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2007 Report

The purpose of the South Mountain Baptist Association's Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between annual sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action.

Attendance and participation continues to increase. The meetings have been informative, productive, and enjoyable. We have prayed together, thanked God for His grace and mercy, and laughed together. Our goal is for all churches to participate in associational matters.

Rev. Norris Willis, current President of the SMBA, presided over the meetings and the agenda that was followed included devotions, prayer, and singing.

The chairman of varying committees reported on the projects and activities that each were engaged in. Successful workshop and clinics were held, information has been shared, and encouragement to leadership has been given through the efforts of the committees of our Association. We appreciated the time and effort given by each member. The leaders who have planned and led these activities must be commended for their dedication and commitment. The effectiveness of their programs is improving the quality of our leadership personnel. The detailed reports of activities within each of these committees are included in the Book of Reports under department headings. Other activities completed by the Board of Directors and various committees will be included in the Book of Reports by department leaders.

One of the things that the Board of Directors accomplished this year was the Shaffer Shed being enclosed. The Board voted to purchase roll-up doors and have them installed. Another item was the purchase of an enclosed trailer for the South Mountain Baptist Associational Mission Team and others to use.

We commend the Board of Directors and all those churches that made these things possible. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK**!

Respectfully Submitted,
Kay Houston, SMBA Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

October 18 – 19, 2007

As I write this, I think to myself, "What a pleasure it has been, and is, to have served as your Director of Missions for the past nine years!" These nine years have been wonderful years for the South Mountain Baptist Association and for me personally.

Truly the Lord has blessed us, as an Association of Cooperating Churches! He has had His hand on us as a body of New Testament Believers, and, as an Association of Churches! We praise His Holy Name! We praise Him, and rejoice in the work He has called, and commissioned us to do...here, and around the world! Yes. God has blessed us all with His manifold Blessings... spiritual, and physical! To God, Be the Glory! Amen!

There are so many things, for which I am thankful, that I cannot name them all! But, to mention a few:

- I am thankful for all the God-called, faithful, dedicated, loyal, cooperating Pastors that are fulfilling their calling in the churches in which God has placed them.
- I am thankful for all the Godly, dedicated, faithful pastor's wives, who are great blessings to their husbands, children, and church family.
- I am thankful for all the dedicated, faithful, volunteer elected officers, and leaders who help plan, and expedite, all the work and ministries of the South Mountain Baptist Association.
- I am thankful for all the prayers, support, and, the active involvement of the member churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association.
- I am thankful for the leadership, guidance and blessings of the Lord Jesus Christ, upon the work and ministries of our Association of Churches.

As the years come and go, and as I get older, as we all do...I am hopeful that God will continue to enable me to do the work to which He has called me, for a little while longer. I rest my life, and ministry into His strong hands!

I am really looking forward to **September 20-22, 2008.** That is when the churches in our Association will be engaged in an **"ON MISSION CELEBRATION" conference**. We do have, at this time, fifteen of our churches committed to participate. Each church will get to see, and hear an International Missionary, North American Missionary, and a North Carolina Baptist State Missionary. We would like to encourage all the churches in the SMBA to participate if it is possible for you to do so.

Finally, let me encourage us all to love the Lord, to love one another, pray for one another, and to edify one another, and to share our faith in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, with lost (unsaved) loved ones, family and friends. When people die, they go to heaven or to hell. Jesus Christ makes the difference in where we spend eternity! "He came to seek and to save that which is lost." Tell somebody about Jesus today! Tomorrow may be too late! May God Bless you all!

Respectfully Submitted by
Your Friend, and fellow servant,
Gwyn P. Sullivan, Director of Missions

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007

Account Balances as of 10/1/2007 — TOTAL $31,231.60: Budget Funds $10,470.14
ON MISSIONS CELEBRATION Funds: $3,800.00 Shaffer Shed Funds $10.080.18 DR/Handyman Checking $1,818.21
WMU Funds $163.06 Burn Memorial Savings $1,048.81 Mission Fund $3,805.71 Petty Cash $45.49

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	7,049.97	9,400.00	2,350.03
101 DOM Professional Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	2,018.87	2,500.00	481.13
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	4,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins./Dental/Prescription	4,728.31	6,879.44	2,151.13
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	200.00	200.00
120 Secretary Salary	6,075.00	8,100.00	2,025.00
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
126 Custodian Expense	405.00	540.00	135.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	500.00	500.00	0.00
200a Mission Donations/Fundraiser	3,037.08		-3,037.08
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	300.00	300.00	0.00
201a Disaster Relief from HM/DR Ck. Account	926.23		-926.23
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	133.90	200.00	66.10
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	320.35	300.00	-20.35
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	0.00	150.00	150.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	148.58	400.00	251.42
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	120.00	100.00	-20.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	499.61	800.00	300.39
306 Assoc. Music	0.00	300.00	300.00
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	0.00	500.00	500.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	0.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	97.00	200.00	103.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev.	0.00	500.00	500.00
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
400 Pastors Conference	.00	300.00	300.00
401 Youth Council	220.22	700.00	479.78
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	100.00	100.00
499 Employer Social Security	550.80	734.40	183.60
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	749.25	999.00	249.75
501 Clerk Honorarium	700.00	700.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	1,125.00	1,500.00	375.00
503 Conventions & Conferences	40.00	1,200.00	1,160.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	200.00	500.00	300.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	611.57	1,100.00	488.43
601 Office Supplies	1,021.30	1,500.00	478.70
603 Postage and Delivery	1,756.46	2,000.00	243.54
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	1,036.50	800.00	-236.50
605 Electricity – Utilities	2,492.78	2,800.00	307.22
606 Telephone	1,085.39	1,300.00	214.61
607 Office Insurance	1,296.00	2,000.00	704.00
608 Flowers	50.00	150.00	100.00
609 Miscellaneous	675.84	500.00	-175.84
609E Pastors' Retreat – Reimbursed	-824.00		824.00
610 Media/Library	60.64	300.00	239.36
611 New Equipment	.00	600.00	600.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	163.54	750.00	586.46
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	540.00	720.00	180.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	8,039.34		-8,039.34
801 CO-OP from BSCNC (Living Water)	9,000.00		-9,000.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	159.91		-159.91
TOTALS	**63,410.44**	**61,122.84**	**-2,287.60**

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 12/31/07 --- TOTAL $20,462.62: BUDGET Funds $9,023.80
ON MISSIONS CELEBRATION Funds: $3,800.00 SHAFFER SHED Funds $749.70 DR/HANDYMAN Checking $1,818.21
WMU Funds $163.06 BURN MEMORIAL Savings $1,056.65 MISSION Fund $3,805.71 PETTY CASH $45.49

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	9,399.96	9,400.00	.04
101 DOM Professional Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins./Dental/Prescription	6,879.44	6,879.44	.00
105 DOM Christmas Gift	200.00	200.00	.00
120 Secretary Salary	8,100.00	8,100.00	.00
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00	.00
126 Custodian Expense	540.00	540.00	.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	50.00	50.00	.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	500.00	500.00	0.00
200A Mission Donations/Fundraiser	3,037.08		-3037.08
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	300.00	300.00	0.00
201a Disaster Relief from HM/DR Ck. Account	926.23		-926.23
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	133.90	200.00	66.10
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	312.89	300.00	-12.89
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	0.00	150.00	150.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	148.58	400.00	251.42
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	120.00	100.00	-20.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	499.61	800.00	300.39
306 Assoc. Music	122.00	300.00	178.00
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	0.00	500.00	500.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	0.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	97.00	200.00	103.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev.	0.00	500.00	500.00
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
400 Pastors Conference	492.73	300.00	-192.73
401 Youth Council	220.22	700.00	479.78
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	100.00	100.00	.00
499 Employer Social Security	742.05	734.40	-7.65
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	999.00	999.00	.00
501 Clerk Honorarium	700.00	700.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
503 Conventions & Conferences	188.00	1,200.00	1,012.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	200.00	500.00	300.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	1,058.66	1,100.00	41.34
601 Office Supplies	1,530.77	1,500.00	-30.77
603 Postage and Delivery	2,131.80	2,000.00	-131.80
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	1,352.50	800.00	-552.50
605 Electricity – Utilities	3,030.35	2,800.00	-230.35
606 Telephone	1,329.67	1,300.00	-29.67
607 Office Insurance	1,296.00	2,000.00	704.00
608 Flowers	50.00	150.00	100.00
609 Miscellaneous	641.32	500.00	-141.32
610 Media/Library	60.64	300.00	239.36
611 New Equipment	.00	600.00	600.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	498.04	750.00	251.96
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	720.00	720.00	.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	18,407.46		-18,407.46
801 CO-OP from BSCNC (Living Water)	13,000.00		-13,000.00
802 BSCNC – Extreme Need: Thomas Berry	5,000.00		-5,000.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	192.03		-192.03
TOTALS	**97,207.93**	**61,122.84**	**-36,085.09**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS — JANUARY 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007

2007 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	Missions	ON MISSION CELEBRATION	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts
Berea	3,434.80	322.00		100.00		3,856.80
Beulah	90.00					90.00
Bible Gospel	225.00					225.00
Burns Memorial	749.25					749.25
Carswell Memorial	565.44				(9/14/07) 20.00	585.44
Corinth	4,359.10			100.00		4,459.10
Crossroads	900.00	451.00		100.00		1,451.00
Faith Olive	600.00					600.00
Hildebrand View	400.00	100.00				500.00
Laurel Haven	600.00			100.00		700.00
Living Water	225.00			100.00	(1/24/07) 20.00	345.00
Midway	0.00	100.00				100.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00			100.00	(9/24/07) 30.00	430.00
Mt. Hebron	7,860.17			100.00		7,960.17
Mt. Vernon	11,759.90			100.00		11,859.90
Mt. Zion	2,515.31	1,343.10		100.00		3,958.41
Mull's Chapel	1,324.36	140.00		100.00	(9/24/07) 75.00	1,639.36
Olive Grove	0.00				(9/18/07) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	450.00			500.00		950.00
Pisgah	1,000.00	362.00		100.00		1,462.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	780.00				(9/28/07) 100.00	880.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00	1,000.00		500.00		2,625.00
South Fork	1,380.00			100.00		1,480.00
Walker's Chapel	724.47				(1/11/07) 50.00	774.47
Zion Hill	3,146.05	450.00		100.00		3.696.05
Zoar	100.00					100.00
Revival /Individual	400.00		295.46		6.00	701.46
Fundraiser/donated			2,070.00 (Trailer) 2,100.00			4,170.00
BSC Cooperative Agreement			833.77		(Living Water) 9,000.00	9,833.77
Misc./Tax refunds	101.95					101.95
Earned Interest	78.00				(Burns Mem) 23.19	101.19
Totals Receipts	**45,193.80**	**4,268.10**	**5,299.23**	**2,300.00**	**9,344.19**	**66,405.32**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS — JANUARY 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 2007

2007 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	Missions	ON MISSION CELEBRATION	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts
Berea	4,551.29	426.00		100.00		5,077.29
Beulah	120.00					120.00
Bible Gospel	350.00					350.00
Burns Memorial	749.25					749.25
Carswell Memorial	768.20				(9/14/07) 20.00	788.20
Corinth	5,806.41	303.50		100.00		6,209.91
Crossroads	1,200.00	451.00		100.00		1,751.00
Faith Olive	700.00				(10/06/07) 15.00	715.00
Hildebrand View	400.00	100.00				500.00
Laurel Haven	600.00			100.00		700.00
Living Water	275.00			100.00	(1/24/07) 20.00	395.00
Midway	0.00	100.00				100.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00			100.00	(9/24/07) 30.00	530.00
Mt. Hebron	10,318.19			100.00		10,418.19
Mt. Vernon	15,513.97	422.00		100.00		16,035.97
Mt. Zion	3,387.73	1,343.10		100.00		4,830.83
Mull's Chapel	1,610.98	140.00		100.00	(9/24/07) 75.00	1,925.98
Olive Grove	0.00				(9/18/07) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	750.00			500.00		1.250.00
Pisgah	1,500.00	362.00		100.00		1,962.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	1,040.00				(9/28/07) 100.00	1,140.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00	1,000.00		500.00		3,000.00
South Fork	1,830.00			100.00		1,930.00
Walker's Chapel	1,069.14				(1/11/07) 50.00	1,119.14
White Oak	100.00				(10/2/07) 50.00	150.00
Zion Hill	4,206.73	450.00		100.00		4,756.73
Zoar	100.00					100.00
Revival /Individual	400.00		295.46		(Minutes) 6.00	701.46
Fundraiser/donated			2,070.00 (Trailer) 2,100.00		BSCNC T. Berry 5.000.00	9,170.00
BSC Cooperative Agreement			833.77		(Living Water) 13,000.00	13,833.77
Misc./Tax refunds	1.95					1.95
Earned Interest	96.37				(Burns Mem) 31.03	127.40
Totals Receipts	**59,345.21**	**5,097.60**	**5,299.23**	**2,300.00**	**18,417.03**	**90,459.07**

PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW - JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2008

	2008 Monthly	2008 Annual	2007 Monthly	2007 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary	783.33	9,400.00	783.33	9,400.00	
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	83.25	999.00	83.25	999.00	
Total DOM Salary	**866.58**	**10,399.00**	**866.58**	**10,399.00**	
120 Secretary Salary	683.33	8,200.00	675.00	8,100.00	100.00
502 Treasurer Salary	133.33	1,600.00	125.00	1,500.00	100.00
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,683.24**	**20,199.00**	**1,666.58**	**19,999.00**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	110.00	1,320.00	83.33	1,000.00	320.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	208.33	2,500.00	208.33	2,500.00	
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	500.00	6,000.00	500.00	6,000.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	573.29	6,879.44	573.29	6,879.44	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
126 Custodian Honorarium	45.00	540.00	45.00	540.00	
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry (Note: Funds not used by 12/31 transferred to DR/HM Checking Account)	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	29.17	350.00	25.00	300.00	50.00
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	12.50	150.00	-50.00
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	41.67	500.00	66.67	800.00	-300.00
306 Associational Music Program	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	25.00	300.00	41.67	500.00	-200.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
311 Christian Growth Leadership Dev. Ctr.	0.00	0.00	41.67	500.00	-500.00
312 Samaritan's Purse	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
400 Pastors' Conference	33.33	400.00	25.00	300.00	100.00
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
499 Employer Social Security	62.48	749.70	61.20	734.40	15.30
501 Clerk Honorarium	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	83.33	1,000.00	100.00	1,200.00	-200.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	33.33	400.00	41.67	500.00	-100.00
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	83.33	1,000.00	91.67	1,100.00	-100.00
601 Office Supplies	125.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,500.00	
603 Postage and Delivery	183.33	2,200.00	166.67	2,000.00	200.00
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	83.33	1,000.00	66.67	800.00	200.00
605 Electricity - Utilities	233.33	2,800.00	233.33	2,800.00	
606 Telephone	108.33	1,300.00	108.33	1,300.00	
607 Office Insurance	166.67	2,000.00	166.67	2,000.00	
608 Flowers (Pastors/Spouse; Officers/Spouse)	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
611 New Equipment	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	90.00	1,080.00	62.50	750.00	330.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	60.00	720.00	60.00	720.00	
620 Shaffer Shed Construction Loan	370.83	4,450.00	–	–	4,450.00
Total Expense	**5,461.51**	**65,538.14**	**5,093.59**	**61,122.84**	**4,415.30**

2008 South Mountain Baptist Associational Calendar Events Subject to Additions and Changes

January	01	Tuesday	NEW YEAR'S DAY—SMBA Office Closed
	06	Monday	Associational Council Meeting—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	07	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	10	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	14	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	16	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	27	Sunday	Baptist Men's Day
February	02	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—MULL'S CHAPEL CHURCH
	20	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	19	Tuesday	Deacon Workshop—6:00 PM
March	19	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	15	SATURDAY	WILD-GAME SPORTMAN FELLOWSHIP—5 PM
	23	SUNDAY	EASTER
April	01	Tuesday	VBS Associational-Wide Clinic
	07	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	08	Tuesday	Mission Committee Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	10	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	14	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	16	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	26	Saturday	WMU-WOMEN'S Prayer Brunch and Fellowship
May	03	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
	05-08	Monday-Thursday	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL
	11	Sunday	Mother's Day
	15	Thursday	Committee on Committees Meets — 7 PM, — SMBA Office
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	26	Monday	Memorial Day — SMBA Office Closed
	29	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7 PM — SMBA Office
June	15	Sunday	Father's Day
	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
July	04	Friday	INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4TH — SMBA Office Closed
	07	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	08	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets-7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	10	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets —7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	14	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	16	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference —10:00 AM—SMBA Office
August	02	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—SHAFFER SHED/Bible Gospel Church
	14	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7 PM — SMBA Office
	20	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	21	Thursday	Committee on Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	30	Saturday	WMU-WOMEN'S — Pastors' Wives Appreciation Fellowship
September	01	Monday	Labor Day — SMBA Office Closed
	15	Monday	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS—FOR BOOK OF REPORTS 2008
	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
September	**20-22**	**SAT. thru Mon.**	**"ON MISSIONS CELEBRATION" CONFERENCE**
October = STEWARDSHIP EMPAHASIS—PASTOR'S APPRECIATION—COOPERATIVE PROGRAM "MONTH"			
October	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	16	THURSDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING —ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
	17	FRIDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING — CARSWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH
	20-24	Monday-Friday	Pastors' Retreat at CASWELL
November	01	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—SOUTH FORK CHURCH
	19	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
	27	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY— SMBA Office Closed Nov. 27-28 for Holiday
December	01-06	Sunday-Sunday	LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING & Wk. Of Prayer & Missions Study for
	25	THURSDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY—SMBA Office Closed Dec. 22-26 for Holiday

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Congregation and Member Info
South Mountain Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Berea	Church	333	325			1947	2007	Town (500-2499 people)	56			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Beulah	Church	130	30			1905	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	45				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Bible Gospel	Church	212	114	10		1974	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	99			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Carswell Memorial	Church	145	45			1938	1995	Open Country/Rural Area	33			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Corinth	Church	475	206	14	18	1884	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	200			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Crossroads	Church	189	179	5	5	1997	1997	Town (500-2499 people)	160		1	1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Faith Olive	Church	92	92	7		1965	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	70				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Hildebran View	Church	50	50			1947	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	48				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Laurel Haven	Church	67	40	1		1971	1994	Open Country/Rural Area	37				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Living Water	Church	34	34	3	12	2005	2005		31			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Midway	Church	34	34	1		1956	2003	Medium City/Neighborhood (10,000-49,999 people)	25			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mount Vernon	Church	341	321	4		1840	1987	Open Country/Rural Area	200			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership

NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence

CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched

Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Mt. Gilead	Church	168	69			1786	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	70				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mt. Hebron	Church	550	485	8		1870	1991	Open Country/Rural Area	276				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mt. Zion	Church	131	99	2		1848	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	65			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	10		1871	0	Open Country/Rural Area	60				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Olive Grove	Church	262	232	5		1884	1978	Open Country/Rural Area	135				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Philadelphia	Church	130	130	5		1952	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	80				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Pisgah	Church	277	175	12	20	1840	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Shoups Grove	Church	310	296			1890	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	90			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
South Fork	Church	150	130	7		1937	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	50			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
St. Johns	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
St. Paul	Church	335	276	1		1860	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Walker's Chapel	Church	205	201	1		1915	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	85			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Zion Hill	Church	284	284	2		1859	0	Open Country/Rural Area	70			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Zoar	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Totals		4904	3847	98	55				2,165		1	15			

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership
OA - Other Additions
NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched
Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

BAPTISM INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Total - Total Baptisms
0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6
6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8
9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11
12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17
18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29
30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59
60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Berea	Church	**4**	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Beulah	Church	**2**	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	**4**	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Burns Memorial	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	**5**	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Crossroads	Church	**10**	0	3	0	2	1	2	2
Faith Olive	Church	**4**	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Hildebran View	Church	**3**	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	**12**	0	4	2	4	1	1	0
Midway	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Church	**7**	0	3	0	2	1	1	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	**11**	0	1	4	1	0	4	1
Mt. Zion	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	**3**	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Olive Grove	Church	**3**	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	**2**	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pisgah	Church	**20**	0	3	6	7	0	4	0
Shoups Grove	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Fork	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	**8**	0	1	2	2	2	0	1
Zion Hill	Church	**4**	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Zoar	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**102**	**0**	**17**	**19**	**25**	**14**	**22**	**5**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Berea	Church	97	5	8	15			33	15	19	2		36		56
Beulah	Church	39	7	7				3	5	14	3		32		36
Bible Gospel	Church	95	13	15	13	4	6	22	13	7	2		55		68
Burns Memorial	Church														
Carswell Memorial	Church	47	4	10	3			6	5	17	2		28		41
Corinth	Church	278	29	37	28	16	27	31	34	29	17	30	125	54	150
Crossroads	Church	146	16	24	22	9	18	16	18	17	1	5	92	21	89
Faith Olive	Church	66	8	9	8		1	22	11	5	2		50	5	
Hildebran View	Church	43	2	7	7	1	2	6	11	5	2		30	14	49
Laurel Haven	Church	39	3	10	2		7	7	10				34	6	41
Living Water	Church	36	4	13	9			9			1		22	16	45
Midway	Church	28	4	2	1	3		3	1	12	2		20	5	
Mount Vernon	Church	191	23	19	30	11	28	20	31	21	5	3	143	6	130
Mt. Gilead	Church	76	1	3	4	3	3	23		27	2	10	43	16	57
Mt. Hebron	Church	307	31	48	33	10	30	79	17	53	6		193	27	254
Mt. Zion	Church	57	6	2	4			15	12	18			36		42
Mulls Chapel	Church	43	5	4	6	2	3	9	9	5			36		69
Olive Grove	Church	128	12	17	11	2	8	38	19	18	3		97		76
Philadelphia	Church	71	5	9	5		6	10	15	17	4		60		68
Pisgah	Church	105	9	21	15	4	17	15		18	4	2	90	9	120
Shoups Grove	Church	121	14	15	8	6	1	10	21	41	5		83	8	91
South Fork	Church	34	1	3			2		13	12	3		34		40
St. Johns	Church														
St. Paul	Church	117	6	15	9	4	7	31	20	20	5		67	2	109
Walker's Chapel	Church	99	7	15	15	4	6	20	13	19			62	4	35
Zion Hill	Church	166	20	15	6	14	12	37	28	26	8		78	8	98
Zoar	Church														
TOTALS		2,429	235	328	254	93	184	465	321	420	79	50	1,546	201	1,764

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	103	19	24	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Crossroads	Church	81	11	15	25	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Faith Olive	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Church	114	14	23	20	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	74	17	28	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Mt. Zion	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	39	4	6	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	25	1	7	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	22	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Zoar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**460**	**66**	**103**	**129**	**162**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**460**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:
Total - Total Missions Project Participation
Local - Local Community
State - State (outside local community)
US/Candata - United States and Canada
Int'l - International

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Berea	Church	1	0	1	0	0
Beulah	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	16	16	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	113	103	10	0	0
Crossroads	Church	85	70	0	0	15
Faith Olive	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	1	0	1	0	0
Living Water	Church	18	14	0	0	4
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Church	42	35	0	6	1
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	22	0	0	20	2
Mt. Zion	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	14	14	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	10	0	9	1	0
Shoups Grove	Church	53	33	8	11	1
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**375**	**285**	**29**	**38**	**23**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll.
W Pre - WMU Birth-5
W 6-11 - wmu 6-11
W 12-17 - WMU 12-17
W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+
W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn.
Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.
B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11
B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17
B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+
Other - Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Bible Gospel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	10	0	0	10	0
Corinth	Church	124	0	0	0	120	2	2	80	20	16	9	0
Crossroads	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	7	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	6	0
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Church	56	6	10	12	28	0	0	58	6	11	15	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	18	0	0	0	0	1	17	8	0	0	8	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Church	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	18	0	0	18	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	9	0	2	7	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	26	0	6	0	18	2	0	16	2	4	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	29	8	5	5	11	0	0	8	5	3	0	0
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	64	0	0	0	30	2	32	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	29	0	3	1	23	2	0	21	5	6	10	0
Zoar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**428**	**14**	**26**	**25**	**288**	**18**	**57**	**238**	**45**	**40**	**82**	**0**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:
Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5
6-11 Children Ages 6-11
12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17
Adult - Adults (18+)
Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	13	0	0	0	13	0
Bible Gospel	Church	68	1	4	7	28	28
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	12	0	3	0	9	0
Corinth	Church	146	10	15	45	70	6
Crossroads	Church	63	6	13	0	22	22
Faith Olive	Church	35	0	4	7	18	6
Hildebran View	Church	28	2	4	5	17	0
Laurel Haven	Church	12	0	0	3	9	0
Living Water	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Church	52	8	6	1	28	9
Mt. Gilead	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	120	14	29	12	38	27
Mt. Zion	Church	22	0	0	0	15	7
Mulls Chapel	Church	15	0	0	1	14	0
Olive Grove	Church	57	1	9	4	36	7
Philadelphia	Church	46	4	3	4	21	14
Pisgah	Church	23	0	0	0	15	8
Shoups Grove	Church	40	3	7	3	27	0
South Fork	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	40	7	7	0	20	6
Walker's Chapel	Church	42	0	3	5	32	2
Zion Hill	Church	17	0	0	1	16	0
Zoar	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**884**	**56**	**107**	**98**	**481**	**142**

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Berea	Church	83,518	13,241	105	96,864	500,000	
Beulah	Church	29,672	3,857	6,960	40,489	200,000	
Bible Gospel	Church	85,948	34,666		120,614	6,000,000	73,872
Burns Memorial	Church						
Carswell Memorial	Church	42,316	2,825		45,141		
Corinth	Church	19,065,988	4,466,586		23,532,574	1,500,000	1,072,983
Crossroads	Church	149,625	11,865	947	162,437	700,000	270,759
Faith Olive	Church	67,552	10,391		77,943	432,000	96,000
Hildebran View	Church	39,300	5,805		45,105		
Laurel Haven	Church	25,000	930		25,930	200,000	
Living Water	Church	36,360	5,443		41,803	150,000	129,000
Midway	Church	24,653	2,143		26,796	285,000	2,385
Mount Vernon	Church	260,025	31,960	3,577	295,562	2,000,000	99,427
Mt. Gilead	Church	2,760	52,092		54,852	187,000	
Mt. Hebron	Church	388,203	17,664	4,699	410,566	1,000,000	
Mt. Zion	Church	63,747	5,482	17,084	86,313	270,000	
Mulls Chapel	Church	56,456	1,420	710	58,586	700,000	
Olive Grove	Church	95,986	22,368		118,354	664,149	114,792
Philadelphia	Church	81,045	3,988		85,033		
Pisgah	Church	113,080	44,739	351	158,170	1,070,000	65,000
Shoups Grove	Church	170,296	8,291	6,599	185,186	604,201	
South Fork	Church						
St. Johns	Church						
St. Paul	Church	97,894	7,965		105,859		
Walker's Chapel	Church	82,544	6,190	1,625	90,359	480,000	
Zion Hill	Church	107,744	40,343	10,830	158,917	750,000	
Zoar	Church						
Total:		21,169,712	4,800,254	53,487	26,023,453	1,924,218	1,924,218

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Coop - Cooperative Program
Assoc. - Associational Missions
State - State Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Berea	Church	$4,176	$4,176	$7	$191	$1,842	$338	$409	$11,139
Beulah	Church	$1,457	$306	$	$	$150	$	$325	$2,238
Bible Gospel	Church	$	$300	$	$	$	$	$9,000	$9,300
Burns Memorial	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Carswell Memorial	Church	$907	$846	$1,270	$1,100	$1,725	$	$600	$6,448
Corinth	Church	$1,326,604	$	$578,544	$63,920	$107,416	$	$	$2,076,484
Crossroads	Church	$2,150	$1,200	$103	$605	$493	$	$3,698	$8,249
Faith Olive	Church	$125	$600	$140	$210	$445	$1,564	$1,709	$4,793
Hildebran View	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$6,000	$6,000
Laurel Haven	Church	$650	$	$250	$500	$2,745	$	$	$4,145
Living Water	Church	$600	$300	$	$	$637	$	$	$1,537
Midway	Church	$	$100	$	$100	$150	$	$	$350
Mount Vernon	Church	$38,750	$15,507	$1,720	$2,429	$10,810	$2,306	$	$71,522
Mt. Gilead	Church	$310	$530	$295	$180	$323	$1,317	$731	$3,686
Mt. Hebron	Church	$38,862	$9,716	$	$6,061	$8,566	$171	$26,333	$89,709
Mt. Zion	Church	$6,365	$3,183	$128	$791	$875	$270	$3,536	$15,148
Mulls Chapel	Church	$1,059	$1,324	$	$611	$2,138	$	$2,581	$7,713
Olive Grove	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$10,100	$10,100
Philadelphia	Church	$500	$922	$	$575	$1,174	$1,764	$3,553	$8,488
Pisgah	Church	$4,800	$2,100	$1,347	$1,423	$1,835	$2,688	$660	$14,853
Shoups Grove	Church	$	$1,500	$2,100	$820	$3,216	$13,800	$24,630	$46,066
South Fork	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
St. Johns	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
St. Paul	Church	$1,040	$1,200	$865	$2,365	$1,540	$6,929	$	$13,939
Walker's Chapel	Church	$1,651	$825	$	$490	$908	$	$10,241	$14,115
Zion Hill	Church	$4,939	$3,146	$25	$858	$2,653	$10	$811	$12,442
Zoar	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Total		$1,434,945	$47,781	$586,794	$83,229	$149,641	$31,157	$104,917	$2,438,464

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Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Berea	Church	4		333	97	36	56					96,864	4,176	4,176	11,139
Beulah	Church	2		130	39	32	36		13	9	6	40,489	1,457	306	2,238
Bible Gospel	Church	4	10	212	95	55	68		68			120,614		300	9,300
Burns Memorial	Church														
Carswell Memorial	Church			145	47	28	41		12	14	10	45,141	907	846	6,448
Corinth	Church	5	14	475	278	125	150	103	146	124	80	23,532,574	1,326,604		2,076,484
Crossroads	Church	10	5	189	146	92	89	81	63			162,437	2,150	1,200	8,249
Faith Olive	Church	4	7	92	66	50			35	17		77,943	125	600	4,793
Hildebran View	Church	3		50	43	30	49		28			45,105			6,000
Laurel Haven	Church		1	67	39	34	41		12	14		25,930	650		4,145
Living Water	Church	12	3	34	36	22	45	2		7	6	41,803	600	300	1,537
Midway	Church		1	34	28	20						26,796		100	350
Mount Vernon	Church	7	4	341	191	143	130	114	52	56	58	295,562	38,750	15,507	71,522
Mt. Gilead	Church			168	76	43	57		18	18	8	54,852	310	530	3,686
Mt. Hebron	Church	11	8	550	307	193	254	74	120			410,566	38,862	9,716	89,709
Mt. Zion	Church		2	131	57	36	42		22	12	18	86,313	6,365	3,183	15,148
Mulls Chapel	Church	3	10		43	36	69		15			58,586	1,059	1,324	7,713
Olive Grove	Church	3	5	262	128	97	76		57			118,354			10,100
Philadelphia	Church	2	5	130	71	60	68		46	9	7	85,033	500	922	8,488
Pisgah	Church	20	12	277	105	90	120		23	26	16	158,170	4,800	2,100	14,853
Shoups Grove	Church			310	121	83	91	39	40	29	8	185,186		1,500	46,066
South Fork	Church		7	150	34	34	40		15						
St. Johns	Church														
St. Paul	Church		1	335	117	67	109	25	40	64		105,859	1,040	1,200	13,939
Walker's Chapel	Church	8	1	205	99	62	35		42			90,359	1,651	825	14,115
Zion Hill	Church	4	2	284	166	78	98	22	17	29	21	158,917	4,939	3,146	12,442
Zoar	Church														
Association Totals		102	98	4,904	2,429	1,546	1,764	460	884	428	238	26,023,453	1,434,945	47,781	2,438,464

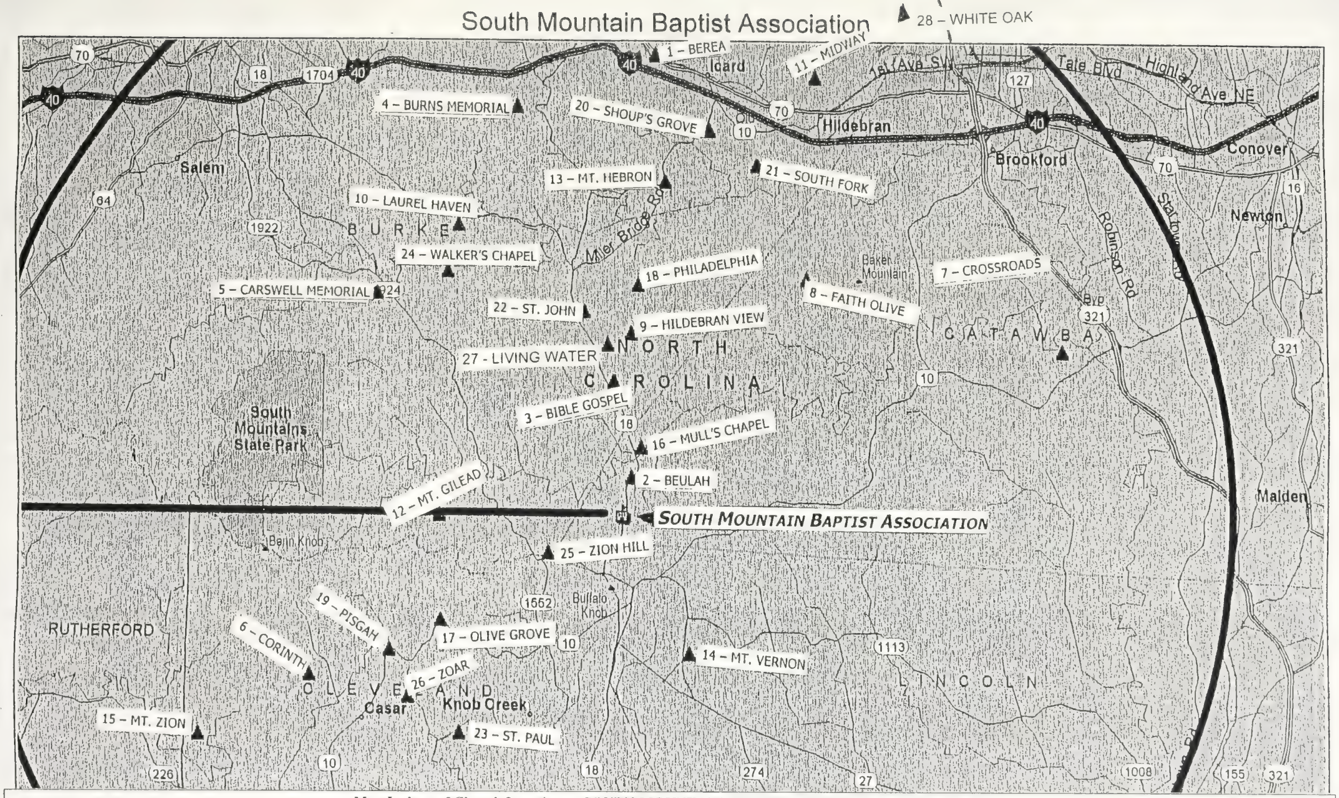
TM - Total Membership
TB - Total Baptism
OA - Other Additions
SSE - Total SS Enrollmentt

SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance
VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

WMU - Total WMU Enrollment
BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE - Total Receipts
(Undesignated+Designated+Other)

CP - Total Cooperative Program
AG - Total Association Missions
TME - Total Mission Expenditres

South Mountain Baptist Association


28 – WHITE OAK
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11 – MIDWAY
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20 – SHOUP'S GROVE
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21 – SOUTH FORK
10 – LAUREL HAVEN
24 – WALKER'S CHAPEL
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1--Berea, Hwy 70, Connelly Springs	10--Laurel Haven, Laurel Haven Ch Rd Connelly Springs	19—Pisgah, Hwy 10, Casar
2- Beulah, Hwy 18, Vale	11—Midway, Wilson Rd , Hildebran	20 Shoup's Grove, Shoup's Grove Church Rd , Icard
3 –Bible Gospel, Hwy 18, Connelly Springs	12—Mt Gilead, Mt Gilead Ch Rd , Connelly Springs	21- -South Fork, Johnson Bridge Rd , Hickory
4—Burns Memorial, Mineral Springs Mtn , Valdese	13 – Mt Hebron, Miller Bridge Rd , Connelly Springs	22- -St John, St John Church Rd , Off Hwy 18, Connelly Springs
5- Carswell Memorial, NC Old 18, Connelly Springs	14—Mt Vernon, Northbrook #3 Sch Rd , Vale	23 St Paul, Hull Rd , Casar
6 – Corinth, Corinth Church Rd , Casar	15—Mt Zion, Mt Zion Church Rd , Casar	24- Walker's Chapel, Walker's Chapel Church Rd , Morganton
7- -Crossroads, Zion Church Rd , Hickory	16— Mull's Chapel, Jacob Fork Rd , Off Hwy 18, Connelly Springs	25—Zion Hill, Old NC 18, Lawndale
8- -Faith Olive, Old Shelby Rd , Hickory	17 Olive Grove, Olive Church Rd , Off Hwy 18, Casar	26- Zoar, Zoar Church Rd , Off Hwy 10, Casar
9 Hildebran View ,Off Geo Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs	18—Philadelphia, Geo Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs	27--Living Water, George Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs,
		28---White Oak, 345 Hickory Airport Rd , Hickory

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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"LET'S DO CHURCH GOD'S WAY!"
"TEACHING AND PREACHING" GOD'S WORD

Deut. 4:10b...
'THEN THE LORD SAID UNTO ME, GATHER ME THE PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND I WILL MAKE THEM HEAR MY WORDS, THAT THEY MAY LEARN TO FEAR ME ALL THE DAYS THAT THEY SHALL LIVE UPON THE EARTH, AND THAT THEY MAY TEACH THEIR CHILDREN.'

Acts 2:41-43...'Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.'

2 Timothy 4:2-5...'Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.'

2 Timothy 2:15...'STUDY TO SHOW THEYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH.'

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98TH ANNUAL SESSION

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OCTOBER 17, 2008	CARSWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

2009 SESSION
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

OCTOBER 15, 2009	CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
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Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the 2008 Annual Meeting Minutes of South Mountain Baptist Association, Inc. of NC is dedicated IN HONOR of Mrs. Kay Houston.

2008 DEDICATION OF MINUTES

IN HONOR OF

MRS. MARILYN (KAY) HOUSTON

We are pleased and honored to dedicate the 2008 MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association IN HONOR OF MRS. MARILYN (KAY) HOUSTON.

Kay served for thirteen years as a faithful Clerk for the South Mountain Baptist Association. Kay had to give up her position as clerk this year due to moving to the mountains with her husband, Rev. Ken Houston. (Ken had accepted a position with Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute located near Hendersonville, NC) Kay is a faithful member of Crossroads Baptist Church where she and Ken are still active in church work. Besides serving as the SMBA Clerk, Kay has served as a volunteer on many of the SMBA Committees and has been a part of the SMBA Mission Team for many years. Kay was a great addition to our Mission Team Trips...performing as Susie-Q, the clown. She has been very active in most all aspects of the South Mountain Baptist Association work during her years of service.

Kay has been a great asset to the SMBA churches she has been a part of and to the South Mountain Baptist Association, and we have been BLESSED greatly by her wisdom and faithful service. **Kay we miss you and wish you the very best in your new job and adventures to come!**

We are a better association for having the privilege of Kay's thirteen years of service as Associational Clerk.

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Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Burns Memorial Baptist Church
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Valdese, NC 28690

Carswell Memorial Baptist Church 828-437-5120
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Morganton, NC 28655

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Thursday, October 16, 2008

Historical Sketch Host Church

ST. PAUL Baptist Church

337 Hull Rd., Casar, NC 28020

Saint Paul Baptist Church was organized in 1871. A log pulpit and slab benches were covered by a brush arbor. It was an arm from Pisgah Baptist Church with fourteen members. A. D. Whitener was the first pastor and served one year.

A log church was built, but was destroyed by fire and rebuilt in 1881. In 1890, a new frame church building was started. Twenty-three years after the organization of the church on April 13, 1894, the Sunday school was organized. I. A. Cook was the first superintendent. February 11, 1945, a brick veneer church building was built. The plans for the new structure called for a large auditorium, twelve Sunday school rooms and a modern heating system. The estimated cost was $20,000.00. The project was completed by 1950 and all debts paid.

Since 1940, the church has made many changes. A parsonage and fellowship building have been built. The church has added stained glass windows, carpet and new light fixtures. A new organ and piano were purchased in the mid 60's. The parking lot was paved and a new heating and air conditioning system were installed. In 1993, Ralph White volunteered to do the construction work to move the choir behind the pulpit if the church would pay for the materials. Ricky Blanton drew up the blueprints for this project. Many of the members helped with this. In August 1998, a sound system was installed. In 2000, an Outdoor Shed was built with additional parking around the Fellowship Building. In 2003, the bathrooms were remodeled. In 2004, four acres of land were bought. In 2005, Alvin Leonhardt built two grills and donated them to the church in memory of Claude Cooke and Keith Walker. Ethel Cook donated the shed to cover the grills in memory of her husband, Warren Cook.

There have been 35 pastors, including Dr. Ernest Speagle, who came in February of 1998 and served as pastor until November 11, 2007. The current pastor is Reverend Keith Fulbright. He and his wife, Kim, began their ministry at St. Paul Baptist Church on April 6, 2008.

Friday, October 17, 2008

Historical Sketch Host Church
CARSWELL MEMORIAL Baptist Church

3386 Carswell Church Rd., Morganton, NC 28655

Carswell Memorial Baptist church was organized in 1938. The church was to be built near the old Carswell Cemetery. J. R. Carswell gave the land for the church building. Services were held in the home of J. R. Carswell until May 1939 when the sanctuary was completed. In 1947, the church members voted to build six Sunday school rooms with a basement. The basement was used as our fellowship hall. Six more Sunday school rooms were added in 1969.

A fellowship hall was constructed in 1975. The driveway and parking lots were paved in 1980. In 1985 the sanctuary was improved. New stained glass windows, new pews, new carpet and lights were added.

Ten percent of all offerings are given to missions each month.

The first pastor was Reverend B.B. Brooks. Our present pastor, Reverend James Green came to Carswell Memorial in 1995.

We have installed new windows and plantation blinds in the Sunday school rooms with new doors at the end of each hallway. The sanctuary and hall have recently been painted and in 2007, we had the road and parking lot re-paved and two bathrooms added to the fellowship hall.

This year we had the best Vacation Bible School that we have had in years, with an enrollment of forty-eight and average attendance of forty-six. Each month, we have a covered dish supper when the WMU and Brotherhood have their first Sunday night mission meetings. On September 7, 2008, we elected a new deacon, Reverend Ted Carswell.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."
2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).
5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.
9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.
10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.
11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

> Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, President of the Pastors' Conference. and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII Section 13.)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

Section 20. The Associational Mission Team Coordinator shall be elected annually upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of the Associational Mission Team Coordinator to work with the members of the Associational Missions Committee (See Article VIII, Section 11) and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating and implementing the annual South Mountain Baptist Associational Missions Team Trip.

- The Coordinator will lead in the enlistment of Mission Team Volunteers from the churches in our Association, not excluding church members from outside the SMBA who may wish to join the team.
- The Coordinator will also work with the Associational Missions Committee and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, and implementing any, and all, Associational sponsored Mission Team Fund-raisers.
- All Mission Team Volunteers will work with, and under the supervision and guidance of the Missions Team Coordinator.
- The coordinator will work closely with the Associational Treasurer in keeping accurate financial records of all money received and spent relating to this important out-reach ministry of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a one, two, or three year term of office, beginning and ending with the calendar year. {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII, Section 15.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

Section 19: The Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to implement the mission of the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development by deciding on a place and time for the meetings, by setting up curriculum, by obtaining qualified teachers, by securing books and materials, and by providing adequate publicity for the classes offered. The mission of the Center of Christian Growth and Leadership Development is to "Equip the saints for the work of the ministry", Ephesians 4:12. This committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis through the annual budget of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Southern Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2006

Year and Place	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher(s)*
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F. J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J. S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F .J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S. H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J. H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J. J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	R. G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J. H. Cook	J. J. Waldrop	J. J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J. J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J. H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	J. A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H. B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	B. H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J. H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J .R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernathy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J. J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W. H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	E. A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	J. R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J. R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	R. L. Crawford & J. R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J. E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry

1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester
1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B. R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J. E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J. I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B. R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J. M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J. T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G. C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens

1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray
1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J. C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J. C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St. Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer
2003 -Mt. Hebron & Mt. Zion Assisted by Zoar	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	James Green
2004-Pisgah & Philadelphia Assisted by Bible Gospel	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	Keith Fulbright
2005-Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Norris Willis
2006-Olive Grove & Berea	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Eric James
2007-Shoup's Grove & Mt. Gilead	Norris Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Don Willis
2008-St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Norris Willis	Mrs. Sylvia Lail	Tim Dockery

Clerk Report
Sylvia Lail, Clerk

98TH ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.

2009 THEME
LET'S DO CHURCH GOD'S WAY
"Teaching and Preaching" GOD'S WORD

'Then the Lord said unto me, gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children'. Deuteronomy 4:10b

'Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.' Acts 2:41-43

'Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.' 2 Timothy 4:2-5

'Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.' 2 Timothy 2:15

October 16, 2008
THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
St. Paul Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
4:00 p.m.	Call to order	Rev. Norris Willis
	Hymn # 52 He Leadeth Me	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Rev. Keith Fulbright
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Keith Fulbright
	Adoption of the Agenda	Rev. Norris Willis
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Recognition of Visitors & Speaker	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Norris Willis
	Petitionary Letters & Constitution of Churches Committee Report:	Rev. Norris Willis
	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Rev. Ken Houston
	NC Baptist Children's Homes	Rev. Sandy Gregory

Sharing of the Churches

Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Burns Memorial, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Faith Olive, Hildebran View, Laurel Haven, Living Water, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron.

	Hymn # 282 Living for Jesus	Rev, Max Hildebran
	Special Music	Miss Danielle Roberts
5:30 p.m.	Missionary Message	Rev. Roger Haun (IMB Missionary serving in West Africa)
	Hymn # 296 Jesus Is Lord of All	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Max Cooke
6:15 p.m.	Evening Meal	

Proceedings

Rev. Norris Willis called the 98th Annual South Mountain Baptist Association meeting to order on Thursday evening, October 16, 2008.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the assembled group in singing the hymn -"He Leadeth Me", accompanied on the piano by Misty Hildebran.

Rev. Keith Fulbright, host pastor greeted everyone with a warm welcome to St. Paul, giving instructions concerning the facilities. Rev. Fulbright led in a period of devotion from Acts 2: 41-43, 47 and 1 John 4:13-20 focusing on the theme "Doing Church God's Way" and listing ways we can tell if we are following God's commands. We will see unselfish communities, love for others and the adding to our churches daily those being saved. Rev. Fulbright then closed with prayer.

Rev. Norris Willis presented the agenda to be adopted. Mr. Robert Lail made a motion to adopt, seconded by Rev. Jim Rice and the motion carried.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Director of Missions, thanked Rev. Fulbright and St. Paul for hosting the meeting, followed by the recognition of the new Pastors as follows:

Berea: Rev. Finley McCoury and wife Edith; Mt. Gilead: Rev. Blain Hudson and wife Emily;
Mulls Chapel: Rev. Keith Huss and wife Donna; St. Paul: Rev. Keith Fulbright and wife Kim;
Zion Hill: Rev. Allan Barlow and wife Joyce; Zoar: Rev. Jeremy Peeler and wife Ashley;

Recognition of visitors as follows:

Rev. Sandy Gregory, from Baptist Children's Home, which serves 2800 children;
Mr. Roger Haun and his wife Sarah are missionaries to the Ivory Coast and at this time they are in Richmond Virginia working with the International Mission Board;
Rev. Ken Houston, Director of Food Services at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

With there being no miscellaneous business, Rev. Norris Willis presented the Petitionary Letters & Constitution of Churches Committee Report: The committee and the Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, endorsed the full admittance of the White Oak Baptist Church into the South Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Norris Willis made this into a motion, seconded by Wayne Collins and the motion carried. White Oak Baptist Church was established October of 1981, and the building was completed in July of 1982.

Rev. Ken Houston greeted everyone for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and read Proverbs 29:11. He shared that Fruitland was a vision of Mr. J.C. Canipe in 1946 to allow ministers who could not go to other areas but could go to Fruitland because their churches provided the means for them to go. The professors are pastors, good Godly men who come and teach these men. Rev. Houston thanked South Mountain Baptist Association for their support.

Rev. Sandy Gregory brought greeting from the N.C. Baptist Children's Homes, stating he felt blessed to be with us. He continued by saying that it is evident that South Mountain Baptist Association is doing church God's way. The food drive, which the association assisted in, really made a difference in the lives of the Children's Homes in North Carolina. South Mountain Baptist Association of Churches is helping to make a difference in over 1,500 children who are served each year at the N.C. Baptist Children's Home. Rev. Gregory asked that we be committed to pray for these cottage homes.

During our Time of Sharing among the Churches we heard from the following:
Berea: Rev. Finley McCoury said the Lord is blessing at Berea and things are happening. Their revival will be held October 26-29th. Beulah: Rev. R.A. Brackett said a new roof had been put on the church and they have had two revivals with six professions of faith. Carswell Memorial: Rev. James Green said the church and fellowship hall has been painted, they had baptism at the river, they are growing in numbers and they had a good VBS. Corinth: Robert Lail reported that the church held pastor appreciation day; they have started remodeling the old building; began a food pantry and restarted Care Ministry. He also said that an Eagle Scout had built a prayer garden. Crossroads: Rev. Chris Huffman reported fourteen new members and two converts; began "Kidz and Kiddie Zone' program, a youth program and working on home Bible studies as a means of reaching the lost and beginning a new member's class. Dr. D.L. Lowery will lead their revival services December 7th through the 10th. Laurel Haven: Mrs. Flavie Houston reported for Rev. Ed Lawing who had a death in the family. The church sent 32 shoeboxes for Christmas and blankets for those in need. We participated in On Mission Celebration and pastor appreciation. We had a good VBS and had five baptisms at the river. Future plans are to enlarge the fellowship hall. Living Waters: Rev. Jim Rice reported that they had started the church with ten members. They had a March blitz, visiting in the community. Also Baptized six people and four more will be baptized soon. That had thirty people to attend VBS and six made their profession of faith. The ladies of the church went to Ridge Crest for a prayer retreat. Midway: Rev. Lloyd Harris reported that the church held pastor appreciation and baptized a young man at the river. Mt. Hebron: Rev. Eric James reported that the church had entered into a mission program called "Faith Promise" and are partnering with a church in Arizona. They also had a great VBS with two hundred forty-seven in attendance. Mulls Chapel: Rev. Keith Huss they have twenty new members, nine conversions and seventeen baptisms; they are growing spiritually and participate in Care Ministry, are partnering with a local Methodist church in a food pantry. They had one hundred fifteen in VBS and gained eight new members. Bible Gospel: Rev. Tim Dockery reported that they had six new members; their new building would soon be paid for; they are involved in the support of fourteen missionaries, have a food pantry and an Eagle Scout build a prayer garden for their use.

Rev. Max Hildebran, accompanied by Misty Hildebran on the piano led us in singing "Living for Jesus". He then introduced vocalist Miss Danielle Roberts from Mt. Vernon Church whom sang the song "Written in Red".

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan introduced the speaker for the afternoon Missionary Message, Mr. Roger Haun who is serving the International Mission Board as a missionary to the Ivory Coast in West Africa. Mr. Haun began by saying that he is one of 5,300 missionaries that we as Southern Baptist support. He took as his text Romans 10: 12-15. He stated that West Africa is made up of twenty-two countries, and is about the size of the United States and less than two-percent are Christian. He works with adult literacy, church planting and has seen twenty new churches established. He also is involved with a regional leadership team to train missionaries. In his description of the country he stated that most African's live in small villages, many of which are un-reached. There are 1,600 ethnic groups or tribes that speak over 1,100 different languages. He emphasized no matter the language, the Bible is still the same. African's are very much involved in prayer. Seven out the ten poorest countries are in West Africa, but, he stated as Christians our riches last forever. Half of the people population is Muslim; many Africans consult spirits. The African people like storytelling; therefore the Gospel must be explained in a story way using chronological Bible stories. There are 250 missionaries in West Africa and God is calling churches in the United States to minister to people in West Africa whether it is as short term or long-term missionaries or as prayer walkers - praying on site with insight. The African people are lost sheep - without a shepherd...laborers are needed. Rev. Haun asked that we pray that there will be many to respond to the call. He asked that many pray, give and go. He concluded by asking: What are you praying for in your home, church and country?

Rev. Max Hildebran accompanied by Misty Hildebran led the group in singing "Jesus is Lord of All" and Mr. Max Cooke led in a prayer of Grace and Benediction for the service and the evening meal.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION
St. Paul Baptist Church

Program

7:15 p.m.	Call to Order	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Greeting	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Hymn # 202 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Lloyd Harris
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Sylvia Lail
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report	Rev. Al Tinnin

SPECIAL SMBA MISSION REPORT

Mission Committee Report	Rev. Don Willis
Mission Trip Report	Mrs. Debbie Wortman
Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise

Churches' Mission Reports

Special Music:	St. Paul Quartet
President's Message	Rev. Norris Willis
Hymn # 276 **O Jesus I Have Promised**	Rev. Max Hildebran
Closing Benediction	Mr. Rick Blanton

After a wonderful meal, Rev. J.C. Bradley called the evening session to order and welcomed everyone to the evening session, encouraging everyone to enjoy themselves and worship the Lord.

Rev. Max Hildebran accompanied by Misty Hildebran led the group in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

Rev. Lloyd Harris led in the evening devotion reading and using as his text the 2 Peter 3. He reminded us, that we are living in a temporary world, which will all disappear. For the children of God that live Godly, walk close to the Lord can expect one day to be with Jesus in His kingdom. He urged us to pray for our state, country and nation. Rev. Harris reminded us that our hope is in Jesus then closed in prayer.

Mrs. Sylvia Lail gave the enrollment report. There are 119 total present, 81 messengers, 31 visitors and 14 officers, representing 22 churches. She also called attention to page 8 of the Book of Reports – Congregation Summary, concerning the totals printed not being accurate and should be checked by each church.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke presented the Treasurer's Report on page 5 listing the contributions and receipts from all the churches of the association and on page 6 the budget summary and Total receipts for the year is $70,333.71.

Mr. Cecil Cook presented the proposed 2009 Budget found on page 7 of the **Book of Reports** and asked that we study it and be prepared to vote on it during the Friday evening session.

Rev. Al Tinnin presented the South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's report: He stated that God continues to work at SMB Camp. They hosted the missionaries during the **On Mission Celebration.** He said they are trusting God to provide an indoor recreation center. There will be workdays on April 18 and May 16 to get the camp ready for summer campers (kids). They have had 400 professions of faith and 80 surrendered to God's call on their life.

Mrs. Debbie Wortman gave the Mission Committee and Mission Trip reports. She reported that the trailer purchased through the Association was well used during their Mission trip. The trip this year was to Holden Beach and the VBS was good, the Lord provided and He is to be praised. Rev. J.C. Bradley presented the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry report for the Mission Trip. Two projects were completed. They built 2 ramps 32 feet long, one for an elderly lady and the other for an invalid that could not walk.

Rev. Doyle Holder, pastor of Philadelphia church reported that they had a team that went to Macedonia. In order to witness to children under the age of 18 they had to send permission slips to schoolchildren for parent permission. Once they had permission the children could come to a coffee house where we could witness to them by sharing Bible stories and then give them school supplies in a book bag.

Special music was presented by St. Paul quartet: Jane Bradshaw, Max Cooke, Pat and Rick Blanton who sang: **That Old Ship of Zion.**

Rev. Norris Willis delivered the President's Message using as his text Acts 2: 41-47 and focusing on the theme: **Lets Do Church God's Way**. Rev. Willis stated that people want a perfect church. However the church is number one in turnover and absentees more than any other organization in the world. The older adults set the examples for the younger generation by how we attend church on Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night attendance. We show our young people by example how to: read the Bible, pray grace over meals, pray for others, and attend church regularly. Rev. Willis said that if you love Christ, you would be in His house. People know you are a Christian by your service. He closed by stating that going to the house of God is the greatest privilege we have.

Rev. Max Hildebran, assisted by Misty Hildebran on the piano led the congregation in singing "O Jesus I Have Promised. Mr. Rick Blanton led in the closing benediction and blessing for the evening meal.

October 17, 2008
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Carswell Memorial Baptist Church
Program

3:00 p.m.	**Registration of Messengers and Visitors**	
4:00 p.m.	**Call to Order**	Rev. Norris Willis
	Hymn # 1 **Holy, Holy, Holy**	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Rev. James Green
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. James Green
	Adoption of the Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook

Associational Organizational and Committee Reports:

Sunday School, W.M.U, Music, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, Deacon, Youth Council, VBS, Senior Adult Committee, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Building & Grounds, Nominating Committee Report, Evangelism Committee, Pastors Conference, Media/Library Center, Ordination of Ministers Committee, Committee on Committees, Historian Report, Director of Missions

	Hymn # 408 **Precious Memories**	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Rev. R.A. Brackett
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Sylvia Lail
	Prayer	Rev. Jim Rice

SHARING OF THE CHURCHES

Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Mull Chapel, Olive Grove, Philadelphia, Pisgah, St. John, St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, Walker's Chapel, White Oak, Zion Hill, Zoar.

	Special Music	**Rev. Doyle Holder**
5:30 p.m.	**Annual Sermon**	**Rev. Tim Dockery**
	Hymn # 262 **Make Me a Channel of Blessing**	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Ted Carswell
6:15 p.m.	**Evening Meal**	

PROCEEDINGS

Rev. Norris Willis called the Friday afternoon session to order and Rev. Max Hildebran, accompanied by Misty Hildebran, led the assembled group in singing **Holy, Holy, Holy.**

Rev. James Green gave a warm welcome to all the messengers and guest providing information about the church facilities. He then led in a time of devotion taking his text from Matthew 16:16-18 and 4:10, focusing on "Let's Do Church God's Way". In his message Rev. Green reminded us what a privilege it is to come to church and have the freedom to worship the Lord. We should praise Him for providing our places of worship. He then led in a time of prayer.

Mr. Cecil Cook made a motion to adopt the 2009 Budget that was presented to us on Thursday evening for our consideration. Robert Lail seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

Following was the time for Associational Reports to be given: Rev. Eric James gave the Sunday School Committee report and indicated the seminar was very successful. He said that Sunday school has not lost its meaning and that it can still be a very effective tool in winning the lost. Mrs. Cynthia Sigman reported that WMU had held two breakfasts in 2008 – the Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast on April 25th and Pastor's Wives Appreciation Breakfast on August 22nd which also all the women of the SMBA churches. She asked that the ladies not forget to watch the POST for these same events in 2009. Mr. Max Hildebran reported from the Music committee that two Choral Praises' had been held for the combined churches. He also reminded us that music is still a very important part of ministering.

From Brotherhood, Mr. Bobby Dockery will be the new leader for 2009. Mr. Robert Lail reported for the Deacons that the 2009 deacon workshop would be held on February 24th at St. Paul. Blaka Abee reported from the Senior Adult Committee that more churches are attending the quarterly fellowships at 10:00 a.m. She encouraged all Seniors 55 years old and up along with all pastors' and their families to put these meetings on their schedule and make plans to attend. From the Nominating Committee, Rev. Sullivan expressed appreciation to all those who served last year. He stated that in the evening service there would be a time to install the new officers. A motion was made by Rev. Sullivan these new officers be elected, seconded by Rev. Clyde Paige and the motion carried. Rev. Jim Rice reported from the Pastors conference that they met the third Wednesday of the month with 12-15 attending. He extended an invitation to all pastors to come and join them on November 8th at South Fork Baptist Church for a meal with their wives. He also stated that they enjoyed special events such as Valentines Day and Christmas in their meetings. Mary Van Dyke reported for the Media/Library Center. She stated that Jennifer Chapman had been hard at work and encouraged everyone to come and check out the Library. Mary Van Dyke presented the Committee on Committees report saying all persons have been contacted. Rev. Tim Dockery made a motion to accept the Committee on Committees report seconded by Rev. Jim Rice and the motion carried. Rev. Gwyn Sullivan gave the Director of Missions report. The On Missions Celebration brought missionaries who have left their mark. He thanked everyone who took part in the celebration and said he felt we should host another OMC every three to five years. He also reported that water and electrical hook-ups would be installed at the Shaffer Shed for "Campers On Missions" to hook up to when they are working in the area or just passing through. This convenience is to be called "Campers On Missions Hitching Post". This item was covered by budget item # 650.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the group in singing the song Ready. Following the music we held our Memorial Service to remember those who have gone on to be with the Lord. Rev. R.A. Brackett read John 5:25; 11:23 emphasizing that one day those who have gone on to be with the Lord will one day hear His voice and will rise again to meet Him. Mrs. Sylvia Lail read the names of the deceased and Rev. Jim Rice led in prayer.

We had another "**Time of Sharing**" with our churches: Mt. Vernon: Rev. Don Willis reported that they had a marriage enrichment conference; Had 120 in VBS; had held adult classes, and the children went to South Mountain Camp; youth went on a trip and Mr. Gerald Sailors had accepted a call into ministry. Mr. Zion: Eugenia Price reported that their church is very thankful for their pastor, Rev. Jamie Bridges and had observed pastor appreciation. Also had held an outdoor baptism, baptizing six and accept six by letter. The adult ladies and men are busy at work with Senior Adult ministries. Olive Grove: Joan Smith reported the Lord is blessing. They observed pastor appreciation for 30 years of service. In VBS they had seven saved. They also have a "Prophets Chamber- a bedroom set aside for speakers for other churches that needed a place to stay". Philadelphia: Rev, Doyle Holder said that the most important things that are happening outside their church. The church has a ladies quilt ministry to share these with people in need. The church also had three baptisms. They just want to make a difference. Pisgah: Debbie Wortman reported a good VBS with 102 attending, eight people went on a mission trip. Had a note burning for their educational building, bought a new van; hosted missionary for OMC; and presently are involved with Habitat for Humanity. Shoup's Grove: Rev. J.C. Bradley reported they were involved with OMC and had a good turn out; also about four years ago started Bible Drills, which have been successful. White Oak: Rev. Paige said it had been an exciting year, they added twenty-one souls this year. They have an active WMU and Brotherhood. They are thankful to be a part of SMBA. They are looking forward to increasing their facilities; Have an active children and youth group. Zion Hill: Rev. Allan

Barlow report that Zion Hill hosted the SMBA VBS Clinic; had five baptisms since April, and nine for the year; recently dedicated the new picnic shelter. Zoar: Jim Mauney reported they had fifteen baptisms and received five by letter, and began a Care Ministry.

Rev. Doyle Holder playing the guitar and singing **He's Alive** provided special music.

Rev. Tim Dockery presented the Annual Sermon using as his text Numbers 1:1 and focusing on "Doing Church God's Way". He said pastors should not be out to please man, but to please God. Everyone has an important roll in each church to be encouragers, praying, and there should be excitement in God's house. Our churches need to go forward for Jesus. We are to give our very best to God, even as the widow gave all she had. We are to give our tithe then an offering and both should be given from the heart. We are called to share with the lost how Jesus came, lived, died for us and rose again and that He will return for His own. We need to teach our children to Do Church God's Way. Rev. Norris Willis closed in prayer.

Singing Make Me a Channel of Blessing led by Rev. Max Hildebran concluded the afternoon session and Rev. James Green led in a prayer of Grace and Benediction before the evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING
Carswell Memorial Baptist Church
Program

Rev. Norris Willis called the Friday Evening Session to order. The assembled group sang **O Worship the King** led by Rev. Max Hildebran, and accompanied on the piano by Misty Hildebran. Rev. Allan Barlow led in a time of devotion taking his text from Ephesians 4:1-14 focusing on Doing Church God's Way. God gave people different gifts and we should use these to identify with Christ.

Mrs. Sylvia Lail SMBA Clerk, presented the enrollment report- there were 98 total present, 70 messengers, 23 visitors, 15 officers, representing 21 churches.

Rev. Norris Willis presented the Appointment of Committee on Committees for 2009 members as follows: Rev. Keith Huss, Mrs. Sylvia Lail, Mrs. Jane Bradshaw, Ms. Doris Upton, and Mr. Cecil Cook. Ms. Doris Upton presented the Time, Place and Preacher Committee report: **The 2009 SMBA annual meeting will be Thursday, October the 15th at Corinth Baptist Church and at Walker's Chapel Baptist Church on Friday, October 16th.** Rev. Doyle Holder will bring the annual message for 2009. Rev. Allan Barlow being the alternate speaker. The annual meeting for 2010 will be hosted by Mr. Vernon Baptist Church on Thursday, October 14th, and hosted by South Fork Baptist Church on Friday, October 15th.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke presented the Resolutions Committee report: The Messengers and Leadership of South Mountain Baptist Association in their ninety-eighth Annual Session resolve to:

1. Thank our host churches, St. Paul Baptist Church and Carswell Memorial Baptist Church, for their gracious hospitality and kindness during these associational meetings.
2. Through our prayers, participation and giving, we resolve to continue our support of the South Mountain Baptist Association.
3. We commit to strive to create an atmosphere within our churches that will show others that we are resolved to "Do Church God's Way".
4. For the 2009 and following years, the leadership of South Mountain Baptist Association resolves to be available to help our churches "DO CHURCH GOD'S WAY". It is the goal of the South Mountain Baptist Association Leadership to be on CALL for our churches so when you see a need to train or teach your people in the aspects of ministering to others God's way, we will be a resource for you to turn to. The purpose of the South Mountain Baptist Association Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Youth Committee, Sunday School Director, VBS Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Library Director, Deacon Director, and especially our Director of Missions is to be there to assist you and your people in "DOING CHURCH GOD'S WAY".

Respectfully submitted by the Resolutions Committee:
Mrs. Katherine Young, Mrs. Ruby Chapman and Mrs. Mary Van Dyke.

Rev. Clyde Paige made a motion to accept the Resolutions Committee Report, Robert Lail seconded it and the motion carried.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan led in the installation of the new officers for 2009 as found on page 1 of the **Book of Reports**. He thanked all leaders and volunteers for their service to the Lord. He asked each one to come to the pulpit area and join in a prayer of dedication led by Rev. Clyde Paige. Rev. Sullivan said that in appreciation for Mrs. Marilyn (Kay) Houston's thirteen years of faithful service as Clerk of the South Mountain Baptist Association, and her many years of support and dedication to the South Mountain Baptist Association, the Nominating committee recommends that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2008 be dedicated to **Mrs. Marilyn (Kay) Houston.** Rev. Sullivan also presented out-going President Rev. Norris Willis with a plaque of appreciation for his service as President of the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Following the dedication Rev. Max Hildebran led the group in singing **O Zion Haste**.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan presented the Director of Missions Address: He gave an update on his health and asked that we continue to pray for him and Carolyn. He said, "It is a joy to serve you and thanked all the churches for their support. He read from Deuteronomy 4:1, 10; 6:7and using as his theme: "Let's Do Church God's Way". God has a plan of outreach:

1. God sending Jesus to save us from our sins,
2. Jesus is reaching out for disciples, followers.
3. The Holy Spirit is at work in us for there is need for preachers, Sunday school teachers, Godly parents faithfully studying the Word and sharing it with our children and youth, showing them how to study it also.
4. Church reaching out to the lost.
5. Church reaching up in praise, worship and prayer.
6. Rev. Sullivan read from Acts 2: 42-47 and concluded by saying, "God has a plan for the church".

Rev. Max Hildebran, assisted by Misty Hildebran, led the congregation in singing the requested song…"Amazing Grace". Rev. Keith Huss closed the two-day annual meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Sylvia K. Lail, SMBA Clerk

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING 2008 -- MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

BEREA	Rev. Finley McCoury, Brady Burns, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Carolyn Sullivan
BEULAH	Rev. R.A. Brackett, Margaret Brackett, Dale Houser, Emma Houser
BIBLE GOSPEL	Rev. Tim Dockery, Blaka Abee, Harold Chapman, Ruby Chapman
BURNS MEMORIAL	
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	Rev. James Green, Edna Carswell, Henry Carswell, Ruth Green, Patsy Smith
CORINTH	Rev. Norris Willis, Vicki McNeilly, Irene Willis, Nadine Lail,
CROSSROADS	Rev. Chris Huffman, Sylvia Lail, Shawn Milburn
FAITH OLIVE	
HILDEBRAN VIEW	
LAUREL HAVEN	Vernon Bradshaw, Flavie Houston
LIVING WATER	Rev. Jim Rice, Roy Hastings, Earl McNeely
MIDWAY	Rev. Lloyd Harris
MT. GILEAD	
MT. HEBRON	Rev. Eric James, Cora Hildebran, Johnny Hildebran, Alfred Lowman, Dorotha Lowman, Mavin Paige, Philip Taylor.
MT. VERNON	Rev. Donald Willis, Janet Cooke, Nell Cooke, Ruby Sain, Rev. Gerald Sailors, Doris Upton, Gordon Van Dyke, Bobby Sigmon
MT. ZION	Eugenia Price
MULL'S CHAPEL	Rev. Keith Huss, Gary Lynn, Lloyd Workman
OLIVE GROVE	Lola Cook, Joanne Smith, Helen Walker, Kay Walker
PHILADELPHIA	Rev. Doyle Holder, Rev. Max Hildebran, Misty Hildebran, Shirley Hildebran, Lee Holder
PISGAH	J.C. Cook, Diane Martin, Brenda Mauney, Mike Mauney, Arthur Parker, Bessie Willis
SHOUP'S GROVE	Rev. J.C. Bradley, Carolyn Atwood, Terry Atwood, Blaka Bradley, Bobbie Collins, Wayne Collins
SOUTH FORK	
ST. JOHN	
ST. PAUL	Rev. Keith Fulbright, Jane Bradshaw, Mary Ellen Hoyle, Betty Hudson, Lucy White
WALKER'S CHAPEL	Gene Huffman, Juanita Carswell, Shub Carswell,
WHITE OAK	Dr. Clyde Paige, Joann Davis, Mary Paige
ZION HILL	Rev. Allan Barlow, Francis Shoup, Adene Hicks
ZOAR	Francis Mauney, James Mauney, Pauline Pruitt

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING
ATTENDANCE
OCTOBER 2008

	THURSDAY				FRIDAY				
CHURCH	**MESG.**	**VIS.**	**OFF.**	**TOTAL**	**MESG.**	**VIS.**	**OFF.**	**TOTAL**	**G.TOTAL**
VISITORS		4		4		0			4
BEREA	4			4	4		1	4	8
BEULAH	4	2		6	4			4	10
BIBLE GOSPEL	4			4	5		1	5	9
BURNS									0
CARSWELL M	5			5	4	13		17	22
CORINTH	4			4	3		1	3	7
CROSSROADS	3			3	1		1	1	4
FAITH OLIVE									0
HILDEBRAN V									0
LAUREL HAVEN	2	1		3	2	1		3	6
LIVING WATER	3	3		6	2	1		3	9
MIDWAY	1			1					1
MT. GILEAD									0
MT.HEBRON	6			6	7		1	7	13
MT.VERNON	8	3		11	6	1	1	7	18
MT. ZION	1			1	1			1	2
MULL'S CHAPEL	3	2		5	1			1	6
OLIVE GROVE	4			4	2	1		3	7
PHILADELPHIA	5			5	5		2	5	10
PISGAH	5			5	4			4	9
SHOUP'S	6			6	6	1	1	7	13
SOUTH FORK									0
ST.JOHN									0
ST.PAUL	5	8		13	3			3	16
WALKERS CHAP	1			1	3			3	4
WHITE OAK	3	4		7	2	1		3	10
ZION HILL	3			3	2	2		4	7
ZOAR	3			3	2			2	5

SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION
2008 DECEASED PERSONS

BEREA	*Viola Bryant, Earl Church, Phifer Ross, Ann Whitener*
BEULAH	*Ben Lefler*
BIBLE GOSPEL	*Sam Lovelace, Harry Parker, Clara Elrod, Tom Stamey, Nathan Gray*
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	*Viola Carswell*
CORINTH	*Wesley Botts, John Ledford, Elbert McNeilly, Velma McNeilly, Ruby Short*
FAITH OLIVE	*Larry Teague*
MIDWAY	*Rev. Thomas Berry*
MT. HEBRON	*Lewis Drummond, Ruth Hoyle, Wanda Mitchell, Clyde Stillwell*
MT. VERNON	*Hillard Leatherman, Hazel Houser, Loretta Hall, Leonard Davis, Max Tallent, Ola Mae Gantt*
MT. ZION	*George Lubeneski*
OLIVE GROVE	*Vergie Johnson, Iver Waldrop, Susie Canipe, Mr. Pearlie Johnson*
PHILADELPHIA	*Larry Dula, Melvin Hildebran*
PISGAH	*Carol Cotter, Carl Pruett*
SHOUP'S GROVE	*Rachel Cornett, Conley Stilwell, Eva Wycoff*
ST. PAUL	*Evelyn Buff, Eula C. Downs, Mozelle H. Earl, Robert Sailors*
WALKER'S CHAPEL	*MAMIE HUFFMAN BUFF*
Zion Hill	*Letha Bradshaw, Ruby Fortenberry, Frank Hicks, Helen Newton, Edith Parker, Randy Parker, Lester Sigmon, Vertie Starnes, Warren Yancey*

Nominating Committee Report

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In Appreciation for her years as South Mountain Baptist Association Clerk,
and her many years of support and dedication to the South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, Inc.,
the Nominating Committee recommends that
the Minutes of the Annual Meeting
of South Mountain Baptist Association for the year 2008
be dedicated to ***Mrs. Marilyn (Kay) Houston.***

Committee On Committee Report

Committee Members – 2009

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Rev. John Shaffer, Chair (2011)	P. O. Box 523, Icard, Fallston, 28042	704-538-3348
Lloyd Young (2010)	8031 Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd, Connelly Springs, 28612	828-879-9457
Mavin Carswell Paige (2009)	5307 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-3319

Evangelism Committee:

Rev. Don Willis (2011)	8046 N. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1744
Donald Stephens (2011)	PO Box 975, Morganton, 28680	828-433-6095
Rev. Keith Fulbright (2010)	5279 Old NC 18, Connelly Springs, 28612	828-438-1803
Rev. Allan Barlow (2010)	8029 Old NC 18, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-8551
Rev. Alton Martin, Chair (2009)	P. O. Box 264, Polkville, 28136	704-538-6865

Missions Committee:

Rev. Doyle Holder, Chair (2011)	7654 Geo.Hildebran Sch. Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-874-0425
Cecil Cook (2011)	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036
Rev. J. C. Bradley (2010)	P.O. Box 240, Icard, 28666	828-397-6740
Rev. Jim Rice (2010	1406 Beverly Ave., Shelby, 28152	704-487-6502
Bill Gregg (2009)	3988 Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-6849

Nominating Committee:

Helen Wilkie (2011)	5330 Rhoney Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-433-5066
Lecil Grindstaff, Jr. (2011)	PO Box 244, Icard, 28666	828-874-0855
Hugh Price (2010)	711 Moriah School Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-8325
Irene Willis (2010)	177 Corinth Church Rd., Lawndale, 28090	704-538-1079
Rev. Lloyd Harris, Chair (2009)	4964 James Stewart Rd., Morganton, 28655	828-437-8596

Ordination Of Ministers Committee:

Rev. Ed Lawing, Chair (2011)	PO Box 1953, Morganton, 28680	828-433-0818
Rev. Eric James (2010)	2567 Knox Landing Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-397-7621
Rev. James Green (2009)	P. O. Box 226, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-5531

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee:

Rev. Tim Dockery (2011)	709 Crozet St., Valdese, 28690	828-874-8279
Robert Lail (2010)	135 Corinth Church Circle, Casar, 28020	704-538-8972
Rev. James Bridges, Chair (2009)	3640 Polkville Rd., Shelby, 28150	704-476-0082

Resolutions Committee:

Frances Shoup (2011)	9116 Old NC 18, Lawndale, 28090	704-538-8469
Mary Van Dyke (2010)	8548 Will Hudson Rd., Lawndale, 28090	828-433-8833
Ruby Chapman, Chair (2009)	8849 Gus Peeler Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-437-6498

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee:

Greg Cook (2011)	3761 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-0885
Arnold Sain (2011)	1110 Wesson Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1908
Allen Chapman, Chair (2010)	3802 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-437-3091
Larry Cook (2010)	8011 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1368
Mike Mauney (2009)	207 Buck Chapman Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-5383

Stewardship Committee:

Debbie Wortman (2011)	1228 Oak Grove-Cloverhill Ch. Rd., Lawndale 28090	704-538-7640
Rev. Norris Willis (2011)	177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-1079
Shirley Hildebran (2010)	7318 Old Laurel Rd., Vale, 28168	828-397-6970
Ronald Cook (2010)	8149 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1688
Cecil Cook, Chair (2009)	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036

Time, Place, And Preacher Committee:

Leonard Abee (2011)	4916 John Abee St., Connelly Springs, 28612	704-276-2114
Leattle Smith (2010)	4418 Mt. Gilead Ch. Rd., Connelly Springs, 28612	828-437-0254
Gene Huffman, Chair (2009)	3819 River Rd., Morganton, 28655	828-437-6430

Trustees:(Standing Committee)

Jack Huffman	2831 DAV Ave., Morganton, 28655	828-437-0040
Howard Wise	2736 Burgin Smith Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1636
Cecil Cook	3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, 28168	704-462-1036

Youth Committee:

Jeff Yoder (2011)	P.O. Box 1350, Icard, 28666	828-324-0432
David Wagner (2010)	PO Box 501, Icard, 28666	828-874-0252
Robin Wagner (2010)	PO Box 501, Icard, 28666	828-874-0252
Alan Davis, Chair (2009)	8615 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale, 28090	704-276-2871
Stacey Davis (2009)	8615 Old NC 18 Hwy., Lawndale, 28090	704-276-2871

Respectively submitted by Committee on Committee 2007 Members:

Rev. Keith Fulbright, Chair	704-538-8046
Rev. Tim Dockery	828-874-8279
Rev. Finley McCoury	828-397-6804
Mrs. Glenda Wise	704-276-1636
Mrs. Blaka Abee	828-874-7327

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Rev. Keith Huss, Chair – 300 Carpenter Grove Rd., Lawndale, NC 28090……………..704-538-6245
Mrs. Sylvia Lail – PO Box 82, Hildebran, NC 28637…………………………………………..828-397-3951
Mrs. Jane Bradshaw – 2530 Curt Ledford Rd., Lawndale, NC 28090……………………..704-538-9828
Ms. Doris Upton – 8216 S. Hebron Church Rd., Vale, NC 28168…………………………..704-276-2114
Mr. Cecil Cook – 3755 NC 18 Hwy., Vale, NC 28168……………………………………………704-462-1036

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The South Mountain Baptist Associational annual meeting for **2009** will be hosted by **Corinth Baptist Church** on **Thursday, October 15th**, and hosted by **Walker's Chapel Baptist Church** on **Friday, October 16th**. Rev. Doyle Holder will bring the annual message. Rev. Allan Barlow will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for **2010** will be hosted by **Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** on Thursday, October 14th, and hosted by **South Fork Baptist Church** on Friday, October 15th.

This committee wishes to thank the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association and their pastors for their cooperation and participation in these annual meetings.

Ms. Doris Upton, Chair
Ms. Leattle Smith
Mr. Gene Huffman

Historian Report

Submitted by: Ms. Doris Upton

In just over two years, South Mountain Baptist Association will be celebrating its first 100 years of existence. When it was formed in 1911, our association was made up of sixteen (16) churches. Only ten (10) of its current member churches were a part of our association's make-up when it was formed.

When did your congregation become a part of South Mountain Baptist Association? What are some of the contributions and distinctions that have made your church a blessing to its members and the churches/people comprising South Mountain Baptist Association?

We would like to do some things to make 2011 a special year in the life of South Mountain Baptist Association. Is there an individual in your church interested in church/associational history? Do some or your members have ideas for ways to celebrate this historic occasion? We'll be glad to talk with people and consider suggestions for activities suitable to mark our significant milestone.

Your interest can make the celebration of 100 years of service and growth under God's leadership meaningful.

Media Library Center Report

Submitted by: Mrs. Jennifer Chapman -- SMBA Media/Library Center Director

This year has seen some changes to the Media Library Center. At the time of writing this report, we have over 300 books completed -- coded with the Dewey Decimal System by contents and cataloged. I have started on the videos now and there are even more books that are to be coded and cataloged. I must say I have done a lot of reading this year!

The SMBA Library has some good material that could be very beneficial to the South Mountain Baptist Associational pastors and churches. Let me emphasize that no matter how much work or books and material are put into a media library center it is of no use if no one uses it. So hopefully in the near future we will have an open house for everyone to see what we have! If you would like to schedule a time to "Check-Out" the Center, give us a call at 704-462-4472 or e-mail us at smba@ncwireless.net.

There is also a computer and printer available in the Library for your use. Call the SMBA office if you need to schedule a time to use the computer.

To help further the work of the Association, the Library Center would graciously accept anything you would like to donate - books, etc.

Deacon Director Report

Respectfully Submitted by,
Robert Lail, Deacon Director

The Deacon Conference was held February 19, 2008, at Pisgah Baptist Church, Casar, NC. Rev. Alton Martin is the pastor at Pisgah Church.

The guest speaker was Rev. Chris Gambill, Senior Consultant for Congregational Health, North Carolina Baptist Hospital's Pastoral Care.

The South Mountain Baptist Associational Deacon Quartet provided special music. The meal was catered by Prime Sirloin Restaurant of Charlotte. Thanks to everyone involved in making the conference a success.

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

October 2007 - September 2008

This year has been a good year for this ministry. We have had some handyman projects and some recovery projects as well. It seems that we have not been quite as busy this year as in years past. We are thankful for this and are truly grateful for all God's blessings.

We had several people to join our recovery team this year. They attended the training at First Baptist Church in Lincolnton in May. We are always glad to have new team members! If you are interested in this type of outreach, please look for training dates in 2009. This training will take place in the odd numbered regions.

In His Service,
Howard Wise, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator

WMU Report

Respectfully Submitted by:
Mrs. Cynthia Sigman, SMBA WMU Director

We had a successful year!! We had our annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Pisgah Baptist Church Family Life Center. The ladies there fixed a real delicious meal. Karen Pruitt of Newton, NC, was the guest speaker. We were all inspired by her testimony. We also enjoyed music by different ladies in our Association.

On Saturday, September 6, 2008, we honored our Pastors' Wives with a breakfast that was held at Zion Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The breakfast served by the Zion Hill Ladies was great! We recognized pastors' wives form the churches, youth ministers' wives, and retired ministers' wives. Each church present also recognized their pastor's wife in some special way and had great things to say about them.

As the SMBA WMU Director, I want to thank Mrs. Robin Wagner and Ms. Lessia Hoyle for all their help in making both of these events a success.

Sunday School Director Report

Submitted by: Rev. Eric James, SMBA Sunday School Director

One event was held in the 2007-2008 Associational year regarding Sunday school. On September 9th a Sunday School seminar was held at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. The meal prior, to the seminar, and the seminar itself were very well attended by representatives from Berea, Living Water, Midway, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Shoup's Grove, St. Paul, White Oak, and Zion Hill Churches.

The theme of the seminar was one that continues to arouse interest and inspire commitment to make the best use of the Sunday School ministry: **THE RELEVANCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY TODAY.** The seminar was an effort at communicating the importance of revitalizing the Sunday School ministry of Baptist churches and viewing it as an up-to-date tool for evangelization and discipleship.

Several Sunday school leaders and pastors have expressed a desire to use Sunday school to better carry out evangelism and discipleship. It is my continuing prayer that each church in the Association will see God bless their church through their Sunday school ministry.

Stewardship Committee Report

Another year has come and gone and God has seen fit to bless our association financially. Our committee has met each quarter and reviewed our financial situation, and we are so thankful for the churches in our association who have supported our ministries financially. We were able to buy the new trailer for our mission team to use on mission trips, update some of our equipment, finance the On Mission Celebration, make the payments on the enclosure of the Shaffer Shed, and all our other budgeted items. We want to thank all the churches that have helped us have a successful year and we feel we have been good stewards of what God has blessed us with. **God bless each of our churches and our associational leadership.**

Respectfully Submitted:
Mr. Cecil Cook, Chair
Helen Wilkie
Ronnie Cook
Shirley Hildebran
Jim Stephens

Building and Grounds Report

The Building and Grounds Committee has been fortunate this year. The only work we have had to do was to replace a few shingles that the wind had blown off the Associational office building. We enlisted Tony Willis to do some landscaping by sowing grass in needed areas.

Building and Grounds Committee:
Philip Taylor, Chair
Loyd Workman
Robert Dellinger
Kenneth Huffman
Jimmy Hoyle

Music Council Report

Music continues to be an important part in the ministries of the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Individually and as churches, we lift our praises to God and renew our spirits for service to Him through music.

A quartet consisting of Mr. Max Cook, Mr. Jerald Norman, Rev. Gerald Sailors, and Rev. Max Hildebran sang for the Deacon Workshop at Pisgah Baptist Church in February.

During our Annual Associational Revival, an Associational Choir provided special music each night. The revival was held at the Shaffer Shed in May.

We had two Choral Praises this year…One at Corinth Baptist Church and one at Living Water Baptist Church, with seven churches participating.

Music continues to be an important part of our association. We would like to thank everyone who had a part in providing music in our worship services.

Respectfully submitted by:
SMBA Music Council
Rev. Max Hildebran, Assoc. Music Director
Jane Bradshaw, Assoc. Pianist
Edward (Bud) Pierce
Eugenia Price
Mary Wise

Ordination of Ministers Committee Report

The Ordination of Ministers Committee had no requests for its services during the year.

Rev. John Shaffer, Chairman
Rev. Eric James
Rev. James Green

Senior Adult Ministry

Submitted by: Mrs. Blaka Abee

The South Mountain Baptist Association Senior Adult Fellowships continued to be a strong ministry in 2008. More churches are becoming involved, and consequently more senior adults are attending. Though we've lost some faithful members to death, there are new members reaching the age of 55 and coming onboard on a regular basis.

SMBA Senior Adult Fellowships are held quarterly at 10:30 a.m., on the first Saturday of February, May, August and November. The fellowships are open to those ages 55 and up, their spouses regardless of age in all the South Mountain Baptist Churches, and SMBA pastors and their families regardless of age.

Average attendance for the past year was 115 seniors with an average of 15 churches represented.

Mull's Chapel, Philadelphia, and Bible Gospel have provided excellent meals, programs, and fellowships thus far in 2008, and we are looking forward to the same at our final 2008 meeting, 10:30 a.m. on November 1, sponsored by Shoup's Grove Baptist Church.

The Schedule for 2009 includes:

February 7 – White Oak Baptist Church will provide the meal at South Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, and the program will include an entertaining presentation of fire safety for seniors by Senior Carolina Fire Advisory from Spartanburg, SC. We will also honor our area firefighters.

May 2 – Walker's Chapel Baptist Church will provide the meal. Program is pending.

August 1 – Olive Grove Baptist Church will provide the meal. Program is pending.

November 7 – South Fork Baptist Church will provide the meal and program.

On behalf of the Senior Adult Fellowship Committee, we praise God for churches that are willing to give back to those who have paved our paths with the Gospel and have shown us, by example, Godly living and service to others. God Bless You!

The SMBA Senior Adult Fellowship Committee
Blaka Abee, Chairperson
Leonard Abee
Shirley Hildebran

Discipleship Training Report

No Report for 2008

Missions Committee Report

On May 10th, the Boston-Butt Mission's Fundraiser was held and on August 16th, the Mission's Fish-Fry Fundraiser was held. Both of these events helped raise money to support the Associational Mission Trip. WE are grateful for all the folks who helped make these events possible. Thanks to all of you who supported these fundraisers. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Debbie Wortman and the Associational Mission Team for their mission work.

Rev. Don Willis, Chair
Rev. Ed Lawing
Jerald Norman
Debbie Wortman
Bill Gregg

SMBA Missions Team Report

Submitted by: Mrs. Debbie Wortman, Team Coordinator

We had twenty missionaries from five churches that participated in this year's Mission Trip. Fifteen of us left on Saturday morning of June 14th. Driving the Pisgah Baptist Church **brand new** van was Mrs. Kay Houston from Crossroads Baptist Church. The passengers (and churches represented) were: Mt. Hebron – Glenda Huffman; Shoup's Grove – Wayne Collins, Bobbie Collins, Dorothy Helms; Pisgah – Bessie Willis, Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Susan Pruett, Phillip Curtis, Payton Hinson, Annie Kee, Debbie Wortman. Driving the Expedition, **borrowed** from Jacob and Suzanne Cooke of Pisgah, and pulling the **brand new** SMBA Mission Trailer was Rev. Ken Houston from Crossroads and his passenger, Ken Huffman from Mt. Hebron.

We left around 8:30 a.m. and had no problems on our journey. We arrived at Supply Baptist Church around 3:00 p.m. In spite of the best efforts of Supply Baptist church, we found ourselves unable to use their parsonage and church building for our accommodations. WE proceeded to Holden Beach to talk to a realtor about the possibility of renting a place for the week. Debbie Wortman went in to "beg" and left the rest of the team to "pray" for a favorable outcome. The Lady at the first realtor's office was very nice, but could not help us; but, she contacted "Bonnie" at Brunswickland Realty who said for us to come see her and she would try to help us. By the time we arrived at Miss Bonnie's office, she had contacted the owner of a 5-bedroom, 3-bathroom home and told him our predicament. The home in question usually rented for $3,000.00 per week, but the gentlemen that owned it, lowered the price by half so we could afford it. Bonnie let us know that he only did that because we were a mission team, and that we did not have a bunch of "kids" with us. **We finally got settled into our beachfront house by 5 p.m.**

On Sunday morning the fifteen of us attended Boone's Neck Baptist Church at Holden Beach. We were welcomed warmly, and their folks were very excited about the prospect of VBS. **Their first since 1995!!!** The congregation was very small (30-40) with a predominately senior adult population.

The rest of our team arrived Sunday afternoon. Driving his truck was Bruce Watson from Shoup's Grove. His passengers were Bill Gregg and Scott Gregg also from Shoup's Grove. Rev. J.C. Bradley and Blaka Bradley from Shoup's Grove rode in J.C.'s truck and pulled the Handyman Trailer.

On Monday morning the handyman crew left early to start on one of the two ramps they were to build – one on Oak Island and one at Calabash. They got in touch with the homeowners, made out their materials list and picked up the material at Lowe's in Shallotte. They completed both ramps by Friday noon. The handyman team was JC Bradley, Ken Houston, Ken Huffman, Wayne Collins, Bill Gregg, and Bruce Watson. The homeowners were very pleased with the work the handyman team did.

Our VBS was held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We had an average attendance of 18 children and 18 adults. Our teachers were Bobbie Collins and Annie Kee - Preschool; Brenda Mauney - 1st-4th grades; Blaka Bradley - 5th and 6th grades; Scott Gregg - Youth; Mike Mauney - Adult; Glenda Huffman – Music; Debbie Wortman and Susan Pruett – Crafts; Bessie Willis and Dot Helms – Refreshments; Kay Houston as "Suzie Q" the Clown; and Payton Hinson and Philip Curtis as our helpers. We had a good week. VBS was a big hit!

Our accommodations were the nicest we have had in many years. Dot and Bessie kept us well fed; and Bobbie kept our clothes and linens washed, dried and folded daily. WE were able to enjoy the sand, sun and water of the beach and our men were able to fish at night after a long, hot day of work. WE enjoyed each other's company and renewed old acquaintances. The fellowship among our team was sweet, and we all worked together which made for a very good week.

Because of the fundraising efforts of the association and the support we received from the participating churches, we were able to cover all our expenses, and even able to return home with an excess of funds which we will begin to build upon for next year.

Constitution and Bylaws Report

No Changes during 2008.
Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Rev. J. C. Bradley, Chair
Mr. Lloyd Young
Mrs. Mavin Paige

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report

The SMB Camp Committee has no report for 2008. Please refer to the South Mountain Baptist Camp Director's Report located at the back of this Book of Reports

For more information on the SMB Camp or how one might help the camp, call (828) 437-8788.

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee
Brenda Mauney, Chair
Larry Cook
Mike Mauney
Josh Cale
Allen Chapman

Pastors' Conference Report

Submitted by: Rev. Jim Rice, President of Pastors' Conference

We have had an exciting year meeting with the pastors of the South Mountain Baptist Association, along with our beloved Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan. We have shared prayer needs and prayed for each other and needs in our churches. We have had programs, which were inspirational as well as informational and educational. We have heard from some of our newer pastors, such as Rev. Finley McCoury, Rev. Chris Huffman, and Rev. Keith Huss. Also, we heard from Donald Greene of Baptist Men Witnessing of NC; Rev. Al Tinnin, Director of South Mountain Baptist Camp; Jeff Holder, son of Rev. Doyle Holder; Kenneth Tan of the NC Baptist State Convention; Mike Tillman, Pastor of Ruffin Stacy Baptist Church near Reidsville; and a friend of our Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Sigmon, a pastor who recently moved into this area and he is available for pulpit supply, interim pastor, or a pastoral minister.

Our officers for the 2009-year are as follows:

President:	Reverend Jim Rice
Vice President:	Reverend Doyle Holder
Secretary/Treasurer:	Reverend John Shaffer
Vice Secretary/Treasurer:	Reverend Lloyd Harris

We meet the third Wednesday of every month and need more of our pastors to attend. Some get help, but others could give help if more pastors would come.

I'm sure the pastors and wives will not forget our Annual Pastors and Wives Christmas Banquet paid for by the South Mountain Baptist Association.... watch for the dates soon.

Again we extend an invitation to all the SMBA Pastors to attend these monthly conferences.

Yours In Christ
Rev. Jim Rice, President

Evangelism Committee Report

Our 2008 Annual Associational Revival was held May 5-8 at the Shaffer Shed behind the Associational Office. It was not as well attended as we had hoped for. The Shaffer Shed has been enclosed; therefore, we felt we should make use of it. We had a different pastor do the service each night. Rev. David Cassida, pastor of Hildebran View Church, Rev. Finley McCoury, pastor of Berea Church, Rev. Doyle Holder, pastor of Philadelphia Church, and Rev. Keith Fulbright, pastor of St. Paul Church all brought dynamic sermons challenging us to be on fire for God. Thank you pastors! We also would like to give a special thank you to our nightly choir, which was made up on volunteers from the South Mountain Baptist Associational Churches. We came away blessed and revived.

Our Evangelism Committee is available to help our churches in any way possible.

Submitted by: The Evangelism Committee
Rev. Alton Martin, Chair
Rev. Keith Fulbright
Rev. Richard Martin
Rev. David Cassida
Rev. Finley McCoury

Brotherhood Report

No Report for 2008.

Youth Council Report

The Youth Committee would like to thank the Mt. Vernon and Pisgah Youth for participating in our "Scream for Ice Cream Night" – Back to School event we had on Saturday night, August 9th at the Shaffer Shed. The event featured guest speaker, Wesley Caldwell, who brought a tremendous message for the youth of today. We also had special music presented by a local youth band. And of course we had plenty of ICE CREAM, donated by Davis & Son. We only had nine youth in attendance with only two churches represented. Everyone attending had a wonderful time and the committee members do hope that the next event will be better with more participation.

Please pray for our youth daily. Pray for the Youth Committee - that we will be able to plan events that are centered on the presence of our Living GOD.

Youth Committee
Mr. Alan Davis, Chair
Stacey Davis
Matthew Taylor
David Wagner
Robin Wagner

V. B. S. 2008 Report

Joie Lovelace and Frances Shoup, Co-Directors

"**OUTRIGGER ISLAND – Living God's Unshakeable Truth"** was this year's Vacation Bible School Theme. The motto was **Know the Truth, Speak the Truth, Live the Truth!**

Our adventure began in January when we attended the VBS Conference at Ridgecrest. We were introduced to the current material and met Jeff Slaughter who taught us the music in a very creative and entertaining program. We received a lot of good decorating ideas and much knowledge from the workshops. Our stay at Ridgecrest gave us the opportunity to praise God and experience a spiritual renewal. We were very appreciative for the opportunity to attend this workshop.

The VBS Clinic was help April 1st at Zion Hill Baptist Church. A special thanks goes to the Zion Hill WMU for providing a delicious chicken pie dinner. Catherine Yancey provided a wonderful assortment of tropical desserts, snack ideas and decorating tips related to the Hawaiian theme.

Pastors, VBS directors, and teachers of all age groups attended the Clinic. The following teachers did a wonderful job of sharing:

Preschool/Kindergarten	Lori Hartley
Younger Children	Chastity Martin
Middle Children	Brenda Mauney
Preteen	Debbie Wortman
Youth	Jennifer Canipe

Adult	Helen Wilkie
Directors	Joie Lovelace & Frances Shoup
Crafts Table	Dottie Vaughn
Music	Debbie Cook
Special Musical	Jennifer Canipe & Mt. Vernon Youth

There were approximately 55 people in attendance representing 11 churches. We appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication in making this VBS Clinic a success. Everyone attending left very enthusiastic with ideas to make their VBS even more successful. VBS is one of the greatest outreach missions in our communities. Some of our churches shared materials making it easier and more economical.

Next year's theme is **"Boomerang Express – It All Comes Back to Jesus"**. We will be looking forward to another great adventure serving God in 2009.

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report

Respectfully submitted by: Rev. Norris Willis

On August 24, 2008, this committee along with the Director of Missions, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, met with Pastor Clyde Paige and members of the White Oak Baptist Church who has been under the watch-care of the South Mountain Baptist Association for a little more that thirteen months.

The purpose of this meeting was to evaluate the participation of the causes fostered by the association, the NC Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention in compliance with Articles eight and nine of our Associational Constitution. Rev. Paige and his congregation provided us with ample documentation of their participation in all of these causes.

Therefore, the members of this committee, Rev. Jamie Bridges, Mr. Robert Lail, and I, endorse the full admittance of White Oak Baptist Church into the South Mountain Baptist Association in the 2008 Associational meetings.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -- 2008 Report

The purpose of the South Mountain Baptist Association's Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the Association between annual sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action.

The meetings were well attended and each session followed the same agenda of devotions, prayers and praising the Lord in song. Rev. Norris Willis, current president of SMBA did a great job of guiding each meeting.

The Lord's work is being fulfilled in SMBA. Due to the hard work and dedication of our people numerous activities such as: clinics, training sessions, revivals, prayer retreats, mission work, choir rehearsals, and much more were very successful.

The chairperson of the various committees provided in-depth information on their activities held or sponsored during the year. Details of their individual reports are included in the Book of Reports under department headings.

Items that the Board voted to do in 2007 and completed this year are as follows:

The Shaffer Shed has been enclosed and can be used all year round and to be enjoyed by all.

Another achievement was the purchase of a trailer to be used by the Mission Teams of SMBA and our churches.

We had another successful mission trip to Supply, N.C. VBS was held each evening with 18 persons attending. Our Handy Man Team built handicap ramps that were needed. Thanks can be given to the participants of our Annual Fish Fry and the Boston Butt sale for their support. All the proceeds of these two events go to the Mission Trip fund.

Senior Adult Fellowship participation has been growing throughout the year. We would like to thank the sponsoring churches for the wonderful meals and programs that you have provided for us.

One of the highlights of the year is the preparation for our On Mission Celebration to be held in September 2008. We have fifteen churches sponsoring missionaries from national, state and local fields and will enjoy hearing from each of them.

All Church clerks have an opportunity each year to come together and input their Annual Church Profile into computers. We are meeting this year at George Hildebran Elementary School on September 16th at 6:00 p.m. We encourage all clerks to attend each year.

We would like to thank each church for their continued support and service.

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Lail, Clerk

"ON MISSION CELEBRATION" Report

The SMBA On Mission Celebration is now history! The Missionaries have come and gone, but they will be remembered! Each of them came into their assigned churches and left their mark.

They met our people, told their story, shared information about the work that God has called them to do. They opened our eyes and understanding to the various ways, and many places in which Southern Baptist Churches do Missions. They informed us, inspired us, and challenged us to be witnesses and missionaries for Jesus Christ here at home and around the world. As we listened to them, we got a better perception and understanding of what our Cooperative Program Mission gifts, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is doing for Missions around the world.

Let me commend all the pastors and churches that chose to participate in the On Mission Celebration! The participating churches were: Berea – Corinth - Crossroads – Laurel Haven – Living Water – Mt. Gilead - Mt. Hebron – Mt. Vernon – Mt. Zion – Mull's Chapel – Philadelphia – Pisgah – Shoup's Grove – South Fork – Zion Hill.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in making it a good experience! Thanks to the cooks for preparing food and hosting the meals! Thanks to the drivers who took the speakers to their destinations, etc. Thanks to Howard and Glenda Wise, and Mt. Vernon Church, for the use of their bus on Monday and other times. We give special thanks to Pisgah Baptist Church for hosting the Saturday evening meal and Missions Rally/Fair. What a wonderful turn out we had from the churches...it was a full house! Amazing!

I also want to share special words of appreciation to all the members of the Associational OMC Coordinating Team. They did a super job. Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Mrs. Mavin Paige, and Mrs. Debbie Wortman for the awesome amount of work they did in planning, promoting, and making our OMC a successful reality! Thanks also to other members of the Coordinating Team: Rev. Don Willis, Rev. Jim Rice, and Rev. Doyle Holder.

One of the NC State Missionaries, Larry Jones, sent me an e-mail stating that "Your missions conference was one of the best planned and most supported that I have ever seen. Please express our appreciation to all!" We appreciate his kind words of encouragement.

Folks, now that we have experienced an OMC, let's not wait too long to plan another one. I think an Association should plan to have an OMC every three to five years. What do you think?

God Bless you all. I love you dearly!

In Christian Love,
Rev. Gwyn Sullivan

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
October 2008
Gwyn P. Sullivan

The Good Lord has blessed the Churches, and the work and ministries of the South Mountain Baptist Association, in many wonderful ways during the past year. Churches are enjoying the blessings of God in many ways.

As I visit and worship in the churches I sense a wonderful spirit of love and fellowship among the church families. Precious souls are being saved and added to the church. Believers are growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. Churches are growing numerically, spiritually, financially, and in brotherly love. Many of the churches are involved in actual hands on mission projects near and afar. Not only that, but the churches are praying for, and giving their prayerful and financial support to local, state, home, and foreign mission ministries. I trust, and pray, that God will continue His gracious blessings and favor on all the pastors and churches during the coming year. I am sure that He will, if we will remain faithful and true to Him and to His Word, and to one another! I commend all the churches that give their strong financial support to the South Mountain Baptist Association, to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions, and for your faithful support of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions Offering, and the SBC Cooperative Program giving plan for World Missions each year. Please keep up the good work!

God has also richly blessed the work and ministries of your local South Mountain Baptist Association. For this, we are thankful to God, to the churches, and to the many faithful volunteers who help provide leadership in the various organizations and ministries that are provided by and through our Association. I am deeply grateful to the pastors and to the many local church members who give of their time and talents in helping us fulfill our Associational ministries, and responsibilities to the local churches.

Space will not allow me to speak of all the good things that God is doing in and through the ministries of our Association. However, I do want to highlight my sincere gratitude, and appreciation to God for enabling our Association to experience our recent ON MISSION CELEBRATION. I have heard many glowing reports from some of you as to what the OMC meant to you personally, and to your church family. Truly, it was a rich and rewarding experience for our participating churches and our Association. We appreciate all the hard work that was done by our dedicated Associational OMC Coordinating Team, and for the cooperation of the participating pastors and their church members. Several person have mentioned to me that they hope we can plan for another OMC in the near future. That is a good testimony as to its worth and value to our people, churches and the Association.

Thank you for the great privilege of serving as your Director of Missions. I can hardly believe it, but I have just completed my tenth year of service, working with and among you good people. It is a joy to serve God, and you, in this important work and ministry that he has called me to do.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, love, encouragement, support, and patience as we labor together in this great work! Please continue to remember Mrs. Sullivan and myself in your daily prayers!

You are a great people and we love you dearly!

Keep up the good work, and God will surely bless. Amen

Submitted by:
Gwyn P. Sullivan,
Your Director of Missions

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008

Account Balances as of 10/1/2008 — TOTAL $16,497.43: Budget: $11,228.84 Mission Fund $2,213.61

Shaffer Shed Funds: $1,168.68 DR/Handyman Checking $797.80 Burn Memorial Savings $1,064.55 Petty Cash: $23.95

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	7,049.97	9,400.00	2,350.03
101 DOM Professional Expense	1,031.39	1,320.00	288.61
102 DOM Travel Expense	1,148.39	2,500.00	1,351.61
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	4,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins./Dental/Prescription	4,835.17	6,987.08	2,151.91
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	200.00	200.00
120 Secretary Salary	6,150.06	8,200.00	2,049.94
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
126 Custodian Expense	405.00	540.00	135.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	500.00	500.00	0.00
200a Mission Donations/Fundraiser	3,527.22		-3,527.22
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	300.00	300.00	0.00
201a Disaster Relief from HM/DR Ck. Account	1,264.51		-1,264.51
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	77.99	200.00	122.01
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	312.61	350.00	37.39
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	.00	100.00	100.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	315.68	400.00	84.32
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	.00	100.00	100.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	680.00	500.00	-180.00
306 Assoc. Music	*0.00*	*300.00*	*300.00*
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	240.00	300.00	60.00
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	0.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	111.91	200.00	88.09
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
400 Pastors Conference	.00	400.00	400.00
401 Youth Council	462.23	700.00	237.77
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	100.00	100.00
499 Employer Social Security	562.28	749.70	187.42
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	749.25	999.00	249.75
501 Clerk Honorarium	350.00	700.00	350.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	1,199.97	1,600.00	400.03
503 Conventions & Conferences	40.00	1000.00	960.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	75.00	400.00	325.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	983.64	1,000.00	16.36
601 Office Supplies	1,006.56	1,500.00	493.44
603 Postage and Delivery	1,466.34	2,200.00	733.66
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	1,102.50	1,000.00	-102.50
605 Electricity – Utilities	1,974.89	2,800.00	825.11
606 Telephone	1,418.48	1,300.00	-118.48
607 Office Insurance	1,197.00	2,000.00	803.00
608 Flowers	206.00	150.00	-56.00
609 Miscellaneous	649.09	500.00	-149.09
609C Fish Fry Expense – Recovered	255.39		-255.39
609E Pastors' Retreat – Reimbursed	336.00		-336.00
610 Media/Library	128.12	300.00	171.88
611 New Equipment	266.89	600.00	333.11
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	600.59	1,080.00	479.41
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	540.00	720.00	180.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	3,334.77	4,450.00	1,115.23
801 CO-OP from BSCNC (Living Water)	9,000.00		-9,000.00
802 Extreme Needs T. Berry Family Recovered	1,884.00		-1,884.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	233.76		-233.76
2600 OMC 2008	11,035.90	11,400.00	364.10
TOTALS	**74,308.55**	**77,045.78**	**2,737.23**

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

Account Balances as of 12/31/08 --- TOTAL $14,107.31: Budget Funds $8,804.06 Shaffer Shed Funds $1,168.68
DR/Handyman Checking $806.30 Burn Memorial Savings $1,079.21 Mission Fund $2,213.61 Petty Cash $35.45

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	9,399.96	9,400.00	.04
101 DOM Professional Expense	1,320.00	1,320.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins./Dental/Prescription	6,987.08	6,987.08	.00
105 DOM Christmas Gift	200.00	200.00	.00
120 Secretary Salary	8,200.08	8,200.00	-.08
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00	.00
126 Custodian Expense	540.00	540.00	.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	50.00	50.00	.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	500.00	500.00	.00
200a Mission Donations/Fundraiser	3,527.22	.00	-3527.22
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	300.00	300.00	0.00
201a Disaster Relief from HM/DR Ck. Account	1,264.51	.00	-1,264.51
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	77.99	200.00	122.01
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	350.00	350.00	.00
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	0.00	100.00	100.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	436.68	400.00	-36.68
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	.00	100.00	100.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	690.00	500.00	-190.00
306 Assoc. Music	25.00	300.00	275.00
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	445.11	300.00	-145.11
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	0.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	111.91	200.00	88.09
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
400 Pastors Conference	274.66	400.00	125.34
401 Youth Council	462.23	700.00	237.77
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	100.00	100.00	.00
499 Employer Social Security	757.35	749.70	-7.65
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	999.00	999.00	.00
501 Clerk Honorarium	700.00	700.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	1599.96	1,600.00	.04
503 Conventions & Conferences	390.00	1,000.00	610.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	75.00	400.00	325.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	1,725.87	1,000.00	-725.87
601 Office Supplies	1,701.52	1,500.00	-201.52
603 Postage and Delivery	1,945.45	2,200.00	254.55
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	1,345.50	1,000.00	-345.50
605 Electricity – Utilities	2,642.71	2,800.00	157.29
606 Telephone	1,785.22	1,300.00	-485.22
607 Office Insurance	1,197.00	2,000.00	803.00
608 Flowers	206.00	150.00	-56.00
609 Miscellaneous	765.50	500.00	-265.50
609C Fish Fry Expense – Recovered	255.39	.00	-255.39
609E Pastors' Retreat – Reimbursed	-14.00		14.00
610 Media/Library	148.02	300.00	151.98
611 New Equipment	590.00	600.00	10.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	896.09	1,080.00	183.91
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	720.00	720.00	.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	4,446.36	4,450.00	3.64
700 S. Shed Kitchen Equipment	186.89	.00	-186.89
801 CO-OP from BSCNC (Living Water)	11,000.00	.00	-11,000.00
802 Extreme Needs – T. Berry	1,884.00	.00	-1,884.00
900 Tax to be Refunded	332.76	.00	-332.76
2600 OMC 2008 Expenses	11,127.40	11,400.00	272.60
TOTALS	**94,071.42**	**77,045.78**	**-17,025.64**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS — JANUARY 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2008

2007 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	Missions	ON MISSION CELEBRATION	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts
Berea	3,586.86			400.00		3,986.86
Beulah	90.00					90.00
Bible Gospel	225.00					225.00
Burns Memorial	1,637.40					1,637.40
Carswell Memorial	739.66					739.66
Corinth	4,292.05			400.00		4,692.05
Crossroads	900.00			400.00		1,300.00
Faith Olive	500.00					500.00
Hildebrand View	0.00					0.00
Laurel Haven	600.00			400.00		1,000.00
Living Water	225.00			400.00		625.00
Midway	375.00					375.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00			400.00		700.00
Mt. Hebron	7,725.73			400.00		8,125.73
Mt. Vernon	12,134.68			400.00		12,534.68
Mt. Zion	2,202.52	750.00		400.00		3,352.52
Mull's Chapel	1,098.56		355.00	400.00		1,853.56
Olive Grove	0.00					0.00
Philadelphia	1,000.00					1,000.00
Pisgah	1,500.00			400.00		1,900.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	780.00					780.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00					1,125.00
South Fork	1,380.00			400.00		1,780.00
Walker's Chapel	833.00					833.00
White Oak	450.00					450.00
Zion Hill	3,258.43			400.00		3,658.43
Zoar	0.00					0.00
Revival /Individual	1,055.00		765.50		(Minutes) 314.00	2,134.50
Fundraiser/donated			939.32		T. Berry 1,884.00	2,823.32
BSC Cooperative Agreement			622.07	2,400.00	(Living Water) 9.000.00	12,022.07
Earned Interest	82.03				(Burns Mem) 7.90	89.93
Totals Receipts	**48,095.92**	**750.00**	**2,681.89**	**7,600.00**	**11,205.90**	**70,333.71**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS — JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008

2008 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	Missions	ON MISSION CELEBRATION	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts
Berea	4,645.12			400.00		5,045.12
Beulah	120.00					120.00
Bible Gospel	300.00					300.00
Burns Memorial	1,637.40					1,637.40
Carswell Memorial	971.76					971.76
Corinth	5,704.39			400.00		6,104.39
Crossroads	1,200.00			400.00		1,600.00
Faith Olive	500.00					500.00
Hildebrand View	200.00					200.00
Laurel Haven	600.00			400.00		1,000.00
Living Water	300.00			400.00		700.00
Midway	375.00					375.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00			400.00		800.00
Mt. Hebron	9,388.05			400.00		9.788.05
Mt. Vernon	15,658.14			400.00		16,058.14
Mt. Zion	2.868.73	750.00		400.00		4,018.73
Mull's Chapel	1,468.50		355.00	400.00		2,223.50
Olive Grove	0.00					0.00
Philadelphia	1,200.00					1,200.00
Pisgah	3,000.00			400.00		3,400.00
St. John	0.00					0.00
St. Paul	1,040.00					1,040.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00					1,500.00
South Fork	1,830.00			400.00		2.230.00
Walker's Chapel	1,094.86					1,094.86
White Oak	600.00					600.00
Zion Hill	5,573.23			400.00		5.973.23
Zoar	117.00					117.00
Revival /Individual	1,055.00		765.50		(Minutes) 314.00	2,134.50
Fundraiser/donated			939.32		T. Berry 1,884.00	2,823.32
BSC Cooperative Agreement			622.07	2,400.00	(Living Water) 11.000.00	14,022.07
Earned Interest	106.83				(Burns Mem) 22.56	129.39
Totals Receipts	**63,454.01**	**750.00**	**2,681.89**	**7,600.00**	**13,220.56**	**87,706.46**

Proposed Budget Overview - January through December 2009

	2009 Monthly	2009 Annual	2008 Monthly	2008 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary	783.33	9,400.00	783.33	9,400.00	
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	83.25	999.00	83.25	999.00	
Total DOM Salary	**866.58**	**10,399.00**	**866.58**	**10,399.00**	
120 Secretary Salary	683.33	8,200.00	683.33	8,200.00	
502 Treasurer Salary	166.67	2,000.00	133.33	1,600.00	400.00
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,716.58**	**20,599.00**	**1,683.24**	**20,199.00**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	110.00	1,320.00	110.00	1,320.00	
102 DOM Travel Expense	250.00	3,000.00	208.33	2,500.00	500.00
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	500.00	6,000.00	500.00	6,000.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	582.26	6,987.08	582.26	6,987.08	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
126 Custodian Honorarium	45.00	540.00	45.00	540.00	
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry (Note: Funds not used by 12/31 transferred to DR/HM Checking Account)	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	29.17	350.00	29.17	350.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
306 Associational Music Program	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
312 Samaritan's Purse	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
400 Pastors' Conference	50.00	600.00	33.33	400.00	200.00
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
499 Employer Social Security	64.60	775.20	62.48	749.70	25.50
501 Clerk Honorarium	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	83.33	1,000.00	83.33	1,000.00	
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	100.00	1,200.00	83.33	1,000.00	200.00
601 Office Supplies	125.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,500.00	
603 Postage and Delivery	191.67	2,300.00	183.33	2,200.00	100.00
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	100.00	1,200.00	83.33	1,000.00	200.00
605 Electricity - Utilities	233.33	2,800.00	233.33	2,800.00	
606 Telephone	133.33	1,600.00	108.33	1,300.00	300.00
607 Office Insurance	150.00	1,800.00	166.67	2,000.00	-200.00
608 Flowers (Pastors/Spouse; Officers/Spouse)	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
611 New Equipment	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	66.67	800.00	90.00	1,080.00	-280.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	60.00	720.00	60.00	720.00	
620 Shaffer Shed Construction Loan	370.83	4,450.00	370.83	4,450.00	
650 Special Budget: Campers Mission Hitching Post	41.67	500.00	-	-	500.00
Total Expense	**5,632.61**	**67,591.28**	**5,470.48**	**66,645.78**	**1,945.50**

2009 South Mountain Baptist Associational Calendar Events Subject to Additions and Changes

January	01	Thursday	NEW YEAR'S DAY—SMBA Office Closed
	05	Monday	Associational Council Meeting—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	06	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	08	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	12	Monday	Evangelism Committee Meets—**6:00 PM — SMBA Office**
	12	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	25	Sunday	Baptist Men's Day
February	07	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—WHITE OAK CHURCH
	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	24	Tuesday	Deacon Workshop—6:00 PM
March	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	21	SATURDAY	WILD-GAME SPORTMAN FELLOWSHIP—5 PM
	30	Tuesday	VBS Associational Wide Clinic
April	06	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	07	Tuesday	Mission Committee Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	09	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	13	Monday	Evangelism Committee Meets—**6:00 PM — SMBA Office**
	13	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	25	Saturday	WMU-WOMEN'S Prayer Brunch and Fellowship– Mt. Zion Church — 9 AM
May	02	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—WALKER'S CHAPEL CHURCH
	04-07	Monday-Thursday	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL
	10	Sunday	Mother's Day
	14	Thursday	Committee on Committees Meets — 7 PM, — SMBA Office
	20	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	25	Monday	Memorial Day — SMBA Office Closed
	28	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7 PM — SMBA Office
June	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	13-20	Saturday-Saturday	Annual SMBA Mission Trip ??
	21	Sunday	Father's Day
July	04	Saturday	INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4TH — SMBA Office Closed Friday— July 3rd
	06	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	07	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets-7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	09	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets —7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	13	Monday	Evangelism Committee Meets — **6:00 PM — SMBA Office**
	13	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference —10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	30	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets — 7 PM — SMBA Office
August	01	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—OLIVE GROVE CHURCH
	13	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7 PM — SMBA Office
	19	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	20	Thursday	Committee on Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	22	Saturday	WMU-WOMEN'S — Pastors' Wives Appreciation Fellowship—Mull's Chapel Ch.
September	07	Monday	Labor Day — SMBA Office Closed
	14	Monday	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS—FOR BOOK OF REPORTS 2008
October = STEWARDSHIP EMPAHASIS—PASTOR'S APPRECIATION—COOPERATIVE PROGRAM "MONTH"			
	16	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
	19	**Saturday**	**ANNUAL FISH-FRY FUNDRAISER FOR MISISON TRIP**
October	15	THURSDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING —CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
	16	FRIDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING —WALKER'S CHAPEL CHURCH
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10 AM — SMBA Office
	26-30	Monday-Friday	Pastors' Retreat at CASWELL
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	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
	26	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY— SMBA Office Closed Nov. 26-27 for Holiday
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	25	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY—SMBA Office Closed Dec. 21-25 for Holiday

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Congregation and Member Info
South Mountain Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Berea	Church	338	330	10		1947	2007	Town (500-2499 people)	65			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Beulah	Church	125	35			1905	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	35				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Bible Gospel	Church	211	102	6		1974	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	92			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Carswell Memorial	Church	140	40			1938	1995	Open Country/Rural Area	35				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Corinth	Church	475	206			1884	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	200			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Crossroads	Church	203	186	18		1997	2008	Town (500-2499 people)	145			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Faith Olive	Church	100	94	30		1965	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	85				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Hildebran View	Church	50	50			1947	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	62				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Laurel Haven	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Living Water	Church	39	39	2		2005	2005		26			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Midway	Church	35	35	2		1956	2003	Medium City/Neighborhood (10,000-49,999 people)	25			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Mt. Hebron	Church	387	365	9		1870	1991	Open Country/Rural Area	270			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mt. Vernon	Church	340	321	2		1840	1987	Open Country/Rural Are	180			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership
NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched
Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc Mis. %	IP	R
Mt. Zion	Church	140	108	6		1848	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	65			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mulls Chapel	Church	165	61		23	1871	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	75				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Olive Grove	Church	263	226	4		1884	1978	Open Country/Rural Area					N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Philadelphia	Church	132	75	1		1952	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	75			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pisgah	Church	250	175		20	1840	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	90			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Shoups Grove	Church	304	296	2		1890	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	90			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
South Fork	Church	150	130			1937	2005	Open Country/Rural Area				1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
St. Johns	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
St. Paul	Church	344	270	2		1860	2008	Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Walker's Chapel	Church	204	199			1915	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	86			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	29	29	17	14	1981	1995	Medium City/Suburbs (10,000-49,999 people)	28			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Zion Hill	Church	281	275	5		1859	2008	Open Country/Rural Area	81			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Zoar	Church	70	70	5	12	1937	2008	Small City (2500-9999 people)	40			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Totals		4775	3717	121	69				1,930			18			

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OA - Other Additions

NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
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BAPTISM INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Berea	Church	**3**	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Beulah	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	**16**	8	0	0	4	3	0	1
Crossroads	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Faith Olive	Church	**12**	0	2	0	7	2	1	0
Hildebran View	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	**7**	0	1	3	1	2	0	0
Midway	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	**10**	0	0	3	3	0	4	0
Mt. Vernon	Church	**1**	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Church	**6**	0	1	3	0	1	1	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	**18**	0	1	4	6	0	5	2
Olive Grove	Church	**3**	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	**3**	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	**4**	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
South Fork	Church	**5**	0	0	2	1	0	2	0
St. Johns	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	**3**	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	**5**	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	**4**	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Zion Hill	Church	**2**	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Zoar	Church	**14**	0	0	2	3	0	9	0
Totals		**119**	**9**	**13**	**25**	**33**	**9**	**26**	**4**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Berea	Church	106	6	11	14		6	32	15	18	4		45		69
Beulah	Church	23		9	1				2	8	3		22		
Bible Gospel	Church	75	5	7	10	5	5	21	11	9	2		60		62
Burns Memorial	Church														
Carswell Memorial	Church	48	3	11	4			6	5	17	2		32		48
Corinth	Church	249	31	30	28	10	24	53	15	12	16	30	126	53	150
Crossroads	Church	140	16	20	15	12	10	27	13	24	1	2	85	13	96
Faith Olive	Church	79	5	8	16		5	20	14	9	2		50	5	90
Hildebran View	Church	46	2	3	8		3	6	12	5	7		31	8	22
Laurel Haven	Church														
Living Water	Church	28	3	9	5		1	1		9			20	3	32
Midway	Church	23	4	2	1	4		2	1	7	2		18	7	
Mt. Gilead	Church														
Mt. Hebron	Church	335	36	30	61	18	39	79	39	23	10		190	40	247
Mt. Vernon	Church	201	25	17	18	21	22	28	30	29	5	6	122	5	111
Mt. Zion	Church	59	5	13	4	5	2	6	11	13			40	5	32
Mulls Chapel	Church	66	3	5	6	7	8	14	8	12	3		54		115
Olive Grove	Church	127	12	13	15		6	32	22	24	3		90		62
Philadelphia	Church	67	4	10	6	1	3	10	6	23	4		58		68
Pisgah	Church	94	14	16	12	4	8	14	7	16	3		80		102
Shoups Grove	Church	115	13	15	11	6	1	11	14	39	5		76	2	69
South Fork	Church	40	1	2	5		4	3	12	10	3		25	1	46
St Johns	Church														
St Paul	Church	113	3	16	8	4	9	23	19	26	5		65		100
Walker's Chapel	Church	84	7	11	7	6	4	20	15	14			57	4	25
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	30		4	4			5	5	8	3	1	28	4	
Zion Hill	Church	152	21	15	11	11	10	12	29	32	7	4	80	15	110
Zoar	Church	50	2	3	17	2	11	2		13			25	3	65
TOTALS		2,350	221	280	287	116	181	427	305	400	90	43	1,479	168	1,721

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	103	19	24	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Crossroads	Church	83	10	14	14	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Faith Olive	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	130	10	35	25	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Mt. Vernon	Church	108	5	38	10	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Mt. Zion	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	54	5	12	7	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	30	0	10	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	21	0	0	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Zoar	Church	40	0	3	4	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Totals		**569**	**49**	**136**	**104**	**280**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**569**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

South Mountain Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation State - State (outside local community) Int'l - International
Local - Local Community US/Candata - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	113	103	10	0	0
Crossroads	Church	17	13	2	2	0
Faith Olive	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	21	17	0	0	4
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	5	0	2	0	3
Mt. Vernon	Church	46	35	10	0	1
Mt. Zion	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	12	0	12	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia	Church	15	12	0	0	3
Pisgah	Church	19	10	9	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	48	33	7	5	3
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**297**	**223**	**52**	**7**	**15**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll.
W Pre - WMU Birth-5
W 6-11 - wmu 6-11
W 12-17 - WMU 12-17
W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+
W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn.
Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.
B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11
B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17
B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+
Other - Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	10	0	0	10	0
Corinth	Church	124	0	0	0	120	2	2	80	20	16	9	0
Crossroads	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Vernon	Church	56	6	10	12	28	0	0	58	6	11	15	0
Mt. Zion	Church	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	25	0	0	25	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	22	0	8	0	12	2	0	27	3	4	10	0
Shoups Grove	Church	28	4	8	5	0	0	11	56	5	1	2	0
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	35	0	0	0	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Zion Hill	Church	31	3	2	3	19	4	0	13	0	5	8	0
Zoar	Church	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	10	1	0	9	0
Totals		**365**	**13**	**30**	**24**	**268**	**17**	**13**	**291**	**43**	**37**	**92**	**0**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:
Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5
6-11 Children Ages 6-11
12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17
Adult - Adults (18+)
Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Berea	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Beulah	Church	15	0	0	1	14	0
Bible Gospel	Church	64	4	4	9	26	21
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	11	0	0	2	9	0
Corinth	Church	146	10	15	45	70	6
Crossroads	Church	53	7	2	4	25	15
Faith Olive	Church	43	6	4	12	21	0
Hildebran View	Church	28	2	4	5	17	0
Laurel Haven	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	10	0	0	0	10	0
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	116	12	34	11	44	15
Mt. Vernon	Church	51	11	12	2	26	0
Mt. Zion	Church	22	0	0	0	15	7
Mulls Chapel	Church	23	0	0	2	18	3
Olive Grove	Church	55	4	9	4	37	1
Philadelphia	Church	41	2	3	3	20	13
Pisgah	Church	21	0	0	0	13	8
Shoups Grove	Church	44	4	7	1	27	5
South Fork	Church	15	0	0	4	11	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	44	3	7	4	18	12
Walker's Chapel	Church	47	1	4	5	33	4
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	12	0	3	2	7	0
Zion Hill	Church	17	0	0	2	15	0
Zoar	Church	14	0	1	0	13	0
Totals		**907**	**66**	**109**	**118**	**504**	**110**

In reference to page 68 (Financial—General) and page 69 (Financial Missions) of these Minutes, there have been some incorrect entries found. The entries for Corinth Church on both pages are incorrect...they are in the process of checking on these errors; but, we were unable to get them corrected before we went to print. *We ask that the person/persons responsible for compiling these figures for each church, please review them and let us know if you find and discrepancies.*

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Berea	Church	90,803	15,198	3,388	109,389	500,000	150,000
Beulah	Church	29,321	3,593	54,067	86,981	500,000	
Bible Gospel	Church	108,000	84,000		192,000	650,000	12,000
Burns Memorial	Church						
Carswell Memorial	Church	63,987	3,386		67,373		
Corinth	Church	19,232	31,372		50,604	1,500,000	
Crossroads	Church	140,029	19,526	629	160,184	700,000	240,000
Faith Olive	Church	84,288	23,888		108,176	500,000	89,947
Hildebran View	Church	32,350	7,050	13,200	52,600		
Laurel Haven	Church						
Living Water	Church	26,617			26,617	150,000	126,000
Midway	Church	25,941	605	100	26,646	285,000	
Mt. Gilead	Church						
Mt. Hebron	Church	405,862	58,737	25,046	489,645	1,000,000	
Mt. Vernon	Church	251,237	25,871	12,515	289,623	2,000,000	83,758
Mt. Zion	Church	61,511	18,615		80,126	270,000	
Mulls Chapel	Church	60,556	4,626	275	65,457	850,000	
Olive Grove	Church	87,738	25,437		113,175	649,995	106,251
Philadelphia	Church	73,254	15,181	854	89,289		
Pisgah	Church	111,899	77,243	654	189,796	1,070,000	42,000
Shoups Grove	Church	172,990	11,590	5,400	189,980	604,201	
South Fork	Church						
St. Johns	Church						
St. Paul	Church	102,000	6,177		108,177	1,000,000	
Walker's Chapel	Church	111,277	8,601	1,935	121,813	480,000	
White Oak Baptist Church	Church			22,170	22,170	92,000	
Zion Hill	Church	119,289	5,941		125,230	850,000	
Zoar	Church	33,627	2,225		35,852	185,000	
Total:		2,211,808	448,862	140,233	2,800,903	849,956	849,956

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)

Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Berea	Church	$4,545	$4,545	$132	$150	$1,750	$247	$180	**$11,549**
Beulah	Church	$2,040	$120	$	$	$350	$	$	**$2,510**
Bible Gospel	Church	$	$300	$	$	$	$	$10,200	**$10,500**
Burns Memorial	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Carswell Memorial	Church	$1,130	$942	$	$2,524	$1,914	$600	$	**$7,110**
Corinth	Church	$13,391	$	$6,139	$939	$1,283	$	$	**$21,752**
Crossroads	Church	$2,400	$1,200	$555	$1,306	$425	$	$4,019	**$9,905**
Faith Olive	Church	$156	$600	$	$302	$340	$2,553	$1,374	**$5,325**
Hildebran View	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$6,000	**$6,000**
Laurel Haven	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Living Water	Church	$515	$300	$200	$260	$520	$100	$1,262	**$3,157**
Midway	Church	$450	$375	$	$125	$85	$	$	**$1,035**
Mt. Gilead	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mt. Hebron	Church	$40,677	$10,666	$	$16,875	$16,875	$1,649	$22,654	**$109,396**
Mt. Vernon	Church	$39,661	$14,873	$1,430	$2,935	$11,519	$1,648	$	**$72,066**
Mt. Zion	Church	$6,152	$3,576	$961	$1,004	$1,234	$45	$2,474	**$15,446**
Mulls Chapel	Church	$1,107	$1,385	$	$665	$1,553	$540	$3,215	**$8,465**
Olive Grove	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$10,834	**$10,834**
Philadelphia	Church	$1,200	$1,200	$	$1,104	$1,643	$3,444	$1,200	**$9,791**
Pisgah	Church	$4,800	$2,500	$1,361	$1,386	$1,543	$3,185	$750	**$15,525**
Shoups Grove	Church	$	$1,500	$2,100	$1,782	$3,933	$17,400	$34,520	**$61,235**
South Fork	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
St. Johns	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
St. Paul	Church	$4,826	$1,040	$6,656	$1,683	$3,449	$	$	**$17,654**
Walker's Chapel	Church	$2,226	$1,113	$	$826	$2,504	$	$10,483	**$17,152**
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	$1,200	$600	$100	$200	$200	$	$1,200	**$3,500**
Zion Hill	Church	$6,500	$4,509	$10	$1,032	$2,215	$886	$2,739	**$17,891**
Zoar	Church	$	$	$	$100	$125	$	$1,986	**$2,211**
Total		**$132,976**	**$51,344**	**$19,644**	$35,198	$53,460	$32,297	$115,090	**$440,009**

Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Berea	Church	3	10	338	106	45	69		15			109,389	4,545	4,545	11,549
Beulah	Church			125	23	22			15	9		86,981	2,040	120	2,510
Bible Gospel	Church		6	211	75	60	62		64			192,000		300	10,500
Burns Memorial	Church														
Carswell Memorial	Church	1		140	48	32	48		11	12	10	67,373	1,130	942	7,110
Corinth	Church	16		475	249	126	150	103	146	124	80	50,604	13,391		21,752
Crossroads	Church	1	18	203	140	85	96	83	53			160,184	2,400	1,200	9,905
Faith Olive	Church	12	30	100	79	50	90		43	17		108,176	156	600	5,325
Hildebran View	Church			50	46	31	22		28			52,600			6,000
Laurel Haven	Church														
Living Water	Church	7	2	39	28	20	32		10			26,617	515	300	3,157
Midway	Church		2	35	23	18						26,646	450	375	1,035
Mt. Gilead	Church														
Mt. Hebron	Church	10	9	387	335	190	247	130	116			489,645	40,677	10,666	109,396
Mt. Vernon	Church	1	2	340	201	122	111	108	51	56	58	289,623	39,661	14,873	72,066
Mt. Zion	Church	6	6	140	59	40	32		22	12	25	80,126	6,152	3,576	15,446
Mulls Chapel	Church	18		165	66	54	115		23			65,457	1,107	1,385	8,465
Olive Grove	Church	3	4	263	127	90	62		55			113,175			10,834
Philadelphia	Church	3	1	132	67	58	68		41	6	8	89,289	1,200	1,200	9,791
Pisgah	Church	4		250	94	80	102		21	22	27	189,796	4,800	2,500	15,525
Shoups Grove	Church	1	2	304	115	76	69	54	44	28	56	189,980		1,500	61,235
South Fork	Church	5		150	40	25	46		15						
St. Johns	Church														
St. Paul	Church	3	2	344	113	65	100	30	44	35		108,177	4,826	1,040	17,654
Walker's Chapel	Church	5		204	84	57	25		47			121,813	2,226	1,113	17,152
White Oak Baptist Church	Church	4	17	29	30	28			12	8	4	22,170	1,200	600	3,500
Zion Hill	Church	2	5	281	152	80	110	21	17	31	13	125,230	6,500	4,509	17,891
Zoar	Church	14	5	70	50	25	65	40	14	5	10	35,852			2,211
Association Totals		119	121	4,775	2,350	1,479	1,721	569	907	365	291	2,800,903	132,976	51,344	440,009

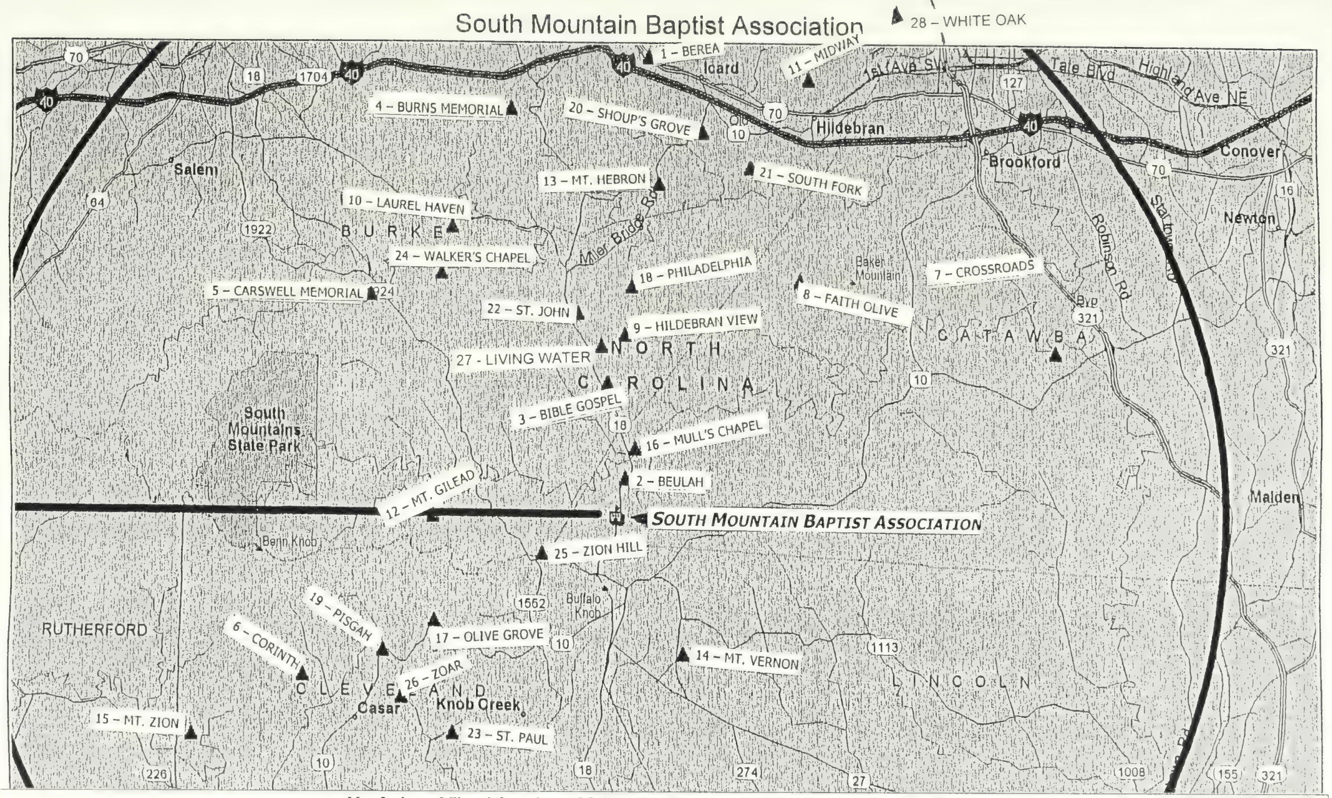
TM - Total Membership
TB - Total Baptism
OA - Other Additions
SSE - Total SS Enrollmentt

SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance
VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

WMU - Total WMU Enrollment
BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE - Total Receipts
(Undesignated+Designated+Other)

CP - Total Cooperative Program
AG - Total Association Missions
TME - Total Mission Expenditres

South Mountain Baptist Association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13 – MT. HEBRON
21 – SOUTH FORK
10 – LAUREL HAVEN
24 – WALKER'S CHAPEL
18 – PHILADELPHIA
5 – CARSWELL MEMORIAL
22 – ST. JOHN
9 – HILDEBRAN VIEW
8 – FAITH OLIVE
7 – CROSSROADS
27 - LIVING WATER
3 – BIBLE GOSPEL
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2 – BEULAH
12 – MT. GILEAD
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25 – ZION HILL
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17 – OLIVE GROVE
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1 Berea, Hwy 70, Connelly Springs
2 Beulah, Hwy 18, Vale
3 Bible Gospel Hwy 18, Connelly Springs
4 Burns Memorial, Mineral Springs Mtn , Valdese
5 Carswell Memorial, NC Old 18, Connelly Springs
6 Corinth, Corinth Church Rd , Casar
7 Crossroads, Zion Church Rd , Hickory
8 Faith Olive Old Shelby Rd , Hickory
9 Hildebran View ,Off Geo Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs
10 -Laurel Haven, Laurel Haven Ch Rd Connelly Springs
11 Midway, Wilson Rd , Hildebran
12 Mt Gilead, Mt Gilead Ch Rd , Connelly Springs
13 –Mt Hebron, Miller Bridge Rd , Connelly Springs
14 Mt Vernon, Northbrook #3 Sch Rd , Vale
15 Mt Zion, Mt Zion Church Rd , Casar
16 Mull's Chapel, Jacob Fork Rd , Off Hwy 18, Connelly Springs
17 Olive Grove, Olive Church Rd , Off Hwy 18, Casar
18 – Philadelphia, Geo Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs
19 –Pisgah Hwy 10, Casar
20– Shoup's Grove, Shoup's Grove Church Rd , Icard
21- South Fork, Johnson Bridge Rd , Hickory
22 St John, St John Church Rd , Off Hwy 18, Connelly Springs
23 St Paul, Hull Rd , Casar
24 Walker's Chapel, Walker's Chapel Church Rd , Morganton
25—Zion Hill, Old NC 18 Lawndale
26 Zoar, Zoar Church Rd , Off Hwy 10, Casar
27---Living Water, George Hildebran Sch Rd , Connelly Springs,
28---White Oak, 345 Hickory Airport Rd , Hickory

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.

2009 THEME

"Rescue the Perishing... .....Care for the Dying"

John 3:16:
For GOD so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
*should not **PERISH,** but have everlasting life.*

2 Peter 3:9:
The Lord is not slack concerning His promise,
as some men count slackness;
but is longsuffering to us-ward,
*not willing that any should **PERISH**,*
but that all should come to repentance.

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99TH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 15, 2009	CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 16, 2009	WALKER'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

2010 SESSION
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

OCTOBER 14, 2010	MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the 2009 Annual Meeting Minutes of South Mountain Baptist Association, Inc. of NC is dedicated IN MEMORY of Rev. Thomas Berry.

2009 DEDICATION OF MINUTES

IN HONOR OF

REVEREND THOMAS BERRY

In gratitude for his service as Director of Missions for South Mountain Baptist Association and as pastor of two churches in the Association, we dedicate the Minutes for 2008-2009 to Rev. Thomas Berry

He knew the Association well and served faithfully from 1971 to 1974. This was his first assignment after having completed his pastoral training at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in 1971. Having left his employment as an electrician, he became a faithful servant of God and a loving leader of our churches. Rev. Berry became pastor of Zion Hill Church (1974-1984) on leaving the position of the SMBA Director of Missions and was later pastor of Mull's Chapel Church (1994-2005).

He also served two churches in adjoining associations – Webb's Chapel in the Gaston Association (1984-1989) and Solid Rock in Catawba River Association (1989-1994). As Solid Rock sought to acquire land and build a sanctuary, Rev. Berry was there to lead, encourage, and develop that congregation.

His wife, Aileen, served beside him in each of his ministries and together they raised two daughters, Amy and Patty. They now have six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

In all of his work, he was known for his devotion and dedication to his Lord, his wise and gentle guidance, and his pleasing sense of humor. Illness marked his last few years until God called him home April 3, 2008.

For all the qualities of Christian life he demonstrated to us and for his loyal leadership, we express our appreciation and dedicate these minutes.

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Thursday, October 15, 2009

Historical Sketch Host Church

CORINTH Baptist Church

324 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, NC 28020

Corinth Baptist Church was founded on the ninth day of February 1884. Elders, Newberry Pruett, John Bumgarner and Newton Wright were present at the meeting. The first church building was a log building. This building burned and the minutes and records of the church from 1884 until November 1895 were destroyed in the fire. In 1907 a wooden church was built. The old church was torn down by Grady McNeilly for the materials from which he built a two-story building to store grain. This building still stands today. On July 23, 1913, the church purchased its first bell for ten dollars.

During the early years, the meetings were held on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month, later changing to the third Saturday and Sunday of each month. Preaching was held on Saturday. Sunday school and preaching was held on Sunday's. During the winter months there was no Sunday school.

On October 14, 1944, a committee met to build the brick church. The church was completed in 1946. Due to winter weather, the first church service was not held in the new church until February 25, 1947, at 2:30 PM. Rev. L. B. Harris preached the first sermon in the new church with the opening song being *Heavenly Sunlight*. The dedication service for the church was held on August 22, 1948, with the first hymn being *Amazing Grace*. The building was built and paid for on a cash basis with the total cost being $5,964.42.

On December 16, 1951, the church voted to begin having preaching and Sunday school on the first and third Sunday's of each month. The church voted on December 18, 1965, to begin having preaching every Sunday except for the fifth Sunday. On April 19, 1959, the church voted on a blueprint for a new educational building. This building cost $6,400.00. It contained 10 Sunday school rooms. Later there were restrooms, a baptistery, carpet and more Sunday school rooms added. On January 20, 1974, the church purchased a brand new piano and organ at a cost of $6,931.00. The same piano and organ are still played in the church at this time. The church praises GOD for his glory and grace.

On the majestic hill now stands a sanctuary which seats 500 people. The new addition houses Sunday school rooms, bathrooms, a full attic for storage, a sound station and a stage for the choir and performances for plays and singing groups. The new sanctuary is paid for and all glory is given to GOD.

A list of former pastors are as follows:
Rev. J. H. Cook, Rev. Cicero Queen, Rev. A. P. Bumgardner, Rev. W. F. Hull, Rev. W. M. Gold,
Rev. Amos Swink, Rev. J. F. Weathers, Rev. L. L. Painter, Rev. J. W. Davis, Rev. J. L. Street,
Rev. Seth Ivestor, Rev. E. L. McDaniel, Rev. L. R. Whitaker, Rev. L. B. Harris, Rev. Otis Mull,
Rev. George Lynch, Rev. Charles McDaniel, Rev. B. R. Whisnant, Rev. Cecil Buff,
Rev. Jerry Hubbard, Rev. J. C. Bradley, and our present pastor, Rev. Norris Willis.

"To GOD Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done."

Friday, October 16, 2009

Historical Sketch Host Church
WALKER'S CHAPEL Baptist Church
5292 Walker Chapel Road, Morganton, NC 28655

In the mid to late 1800's, a few scattered families in this community sought for ways and means to worship God in fellowship with each other. That beginning took place in a little log cabin, called Roper's Meeting House. From that simple log structure has evolved the Walker's Chapel Community and its church.

Although preaching service was held only once a month, Sunday school and service conducted by a layman were held every Sunday during good weather. The preacher was always welcomed in the homes of the community. Two of these early traveling preachers were Jim Summerlin and Ham Cook.

Community members began to express concern because their children were growing up isolated from the world without an opportunity for an education. John and Jane Keller, among others, requested that the county government provide a schoolteacher. An arrangement was made that if the county provided a teacher, a home for him would be found in the community. This arrangement brought a teacher who boarded free with different families in the community.

Around 1898, Wesley Walker, the son of Tommy Walker, donated an acre of land for the building of a new church and school. The log house was torn down and Wesley built a long, wooden building with two doors on the front side facing the road. Logan Smith was the first pastor of this new church.

Many years later the community decided to erect a building for the exclusive use of church services. The third building to serve as a worship center for the community was begun in 1915 and was called Walker's Chapel Baptist Church. Concerted community effort made this new church possible. Families donated lumber and labor. The existing building was moved and they continued to be used it for a school until around 1923, when it burned down. Some of the pastors during this period were Peter Buff, Martin Clark, and Randolph Waycaster. It was through the guidance of the latter that the church was admitted to the South Mountain Baptist Association.

In 1925, this church was blessed with a pastor, Ed McDaniel whose name still evokes memories of love and respect. it was during Rev. McDaniel's ministry that the church decided to call itself henceforth Walker's Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. McDaniel purchased and erected a sign, which hangs today in the meeting room downstairs. A church bell weighing 800 pounds was ordered from Sears Roebuck and installed in a bell tower. This bell was moved to the tower of the new sanctuary and still sounds its call to worship on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Even during these years, no regular salary was paid to the pastor. It was not until after Bill Blanton came in 1946 that a regular salary was paid. During these years, revival services were held for one week annually, beginning the third week in August. Services were held twice daily, one in the morning and one after lunch. Revival time was the big event of the year. Preachers came from far and wide to take turns conducting the services. They were welcomed into the homes of the community. Families came long distances in horse-drawn wagons and buggies with picnic lunches to be spread at noon and shared with everyone. Another honored ritual still observed today was the baptism that followed the revival services for those souls who had been claimed by God.

During the 1940's, when many people had cars, the afternoon service was changed to the evening. The church was heated by wood stoves and lighted by kerosene lamps. Various members donated their time to come early before services to build fires so that the congregation could enjoy the rosy glow around the stoves. Filo Huffman speaks nostalgically of that time, describing how he stoked stoves and lighted lamps that were set in a row on tiny shelves along the sides of the church. During much of this history from 1935 to 1955, Rev. Dewey Newton and Rev. Bill Blanton were pastors.

In the 1940's, a decision was made to remodel the building. The wide front porch seemed old fashioned, and more room was needed. With John Lindsey doing the work, the church was lengthened. A new steeple was built and the bell was moved back into it. Later, a new wing and Sunday school rooms were added to the back. Electricity was supplied by the rural co-op and electric lights and a new heating system were installed. New pine pews were purchased.

The little country church had come a long way. It was filled and even overflowing many Sundays and especially during revival services. But rural life was hard, and many young people, when they had completed their high school education, went to seek a better life in the surrounding towns and cities. The community dwindled. The church struggled to survive in the late fifties and through the sixties.

Floyd Beaver became pastor in 1955, Ray Blackwelder in 1960, O.B. Hammonds in 1962, and Joe Bradley in 1964. These were difficult times for both the church and its pastors. They worked hard with seemingly little progress being made. In the early sixties, the church underwent a second small remodeling. An oak floor was laid, a new ceiling and walls were installed and the roof was re-shingled.

In the early seventies, after nearly fifteen years of struggle, Walker's Chapel began to grow once again. Young people were not as eager to leave their community. Many remained in the community married, and built homes, commuting the fifteen to twenty-five miles each day to work. Eventually, some couples who had moved away came back to live close to their childhood homes. The church prospered. Rev. Harold Kanupp was elected pastor in 1972. The membership grew and in the fall of 1975, a decision to build a new church was made, a type was chosen and Howard Crowe of Morganton was hired to prepare the design. From the beginning, every detail was chosen by the vote of the majority of the people. The Building Committee worked diligently to coordinate the total effort. Charlie Martin of Connelly Springs agreed to serve as builder and worked hard to stay within the budget allocated, contributing much of his own time and labor. Ground was broken in the spring of 1976 and the structure began to take shape quickly. Even though the severe winter cold slowed progress, the new church was ready in April 1977. The last service in the old building on April 3, 1977, was one of sadness and nostalgia. A special tribute was paid to all the elderly members and recognition was given to them for helping to make the church and the community what they are today. Members were reluctant to leave after the service, lingering for this one last time in the beloved old sanctuary.

The first service in the new Walker's Chapel Baptist Church was held on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1977. An eagerness of spirit and jauntiness of step were observed in all those attending that day. The congregation filled the church and lifted voices to God in songs of thanksgiving.

Rev. Kanupp resigned in 1979. Rev. Tommy Taylor became the pastor in May of 1980 and left in 1982. Rev. Burl Sain became our interim pastor in 1982. Walker's Chapel made great strides under his special kind of leadership. Membership picked up tremendously. A weekly visitation program was begun and a baptistery was installed. Rev. Steve Parker came to serve from 1984 to 1988. He was the first full-time pastor for Walker's Chapel. During this time, new pews were installed in the church. A library was begun with Frances Huffman as the first librarian. A new fellowship hall and Sunday School Class wing was added. Of that wing, downstairs is a complete fellowship hall. And upstairs are a pastor's study, a larger room for the library, a church office, and extra Sunday school rooms.

The following are pastors that have served from 1988 until present:

Rev. Burl Sain	Interim Pastor	1988 until July 1991
Rev. Gary Huntsinger	Pastor	July 1991until November 2003
Rev. Wade Huntsinger	Youth Pastor	December 1996 until August 1998
Rev. Ken Houston	Youth Pastor	September 1998 until July 2003
Rev. Ronnie LeFevers	Pastor	April 2004 until June 2009

Rev. Clyde Buckner came in July 2009 and currently serves as the Interim Pastor.

This is the church that we all love and worship in today. God ***has*** and continues to bless tremendously.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the Corporation is "South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc."

2. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(a) to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the member churches;

(b) The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

4. The Corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-1-40(4).

5. The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected, or designated in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

6. The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered; and upon dissolution of the Corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefore, be distributed for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 herein above, provided, such purposes shall themselves be exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. The address of the initial registered office in the State of North Carolina is 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, North Carolina, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John M. Shaffer.

9. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of all those designated by the churches as the Board of Directors, formerly called the Executive Committee of the Association.

10. These Articles shall become effective upon filing.

11. The name and address of the Incorporator are John M. Shaffer, 3639 N.C. 18, Vale, Catawba County, North Carolina 28168.

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This corporate body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (hereafter the "Association").

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Southern Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and two-thirds majority vote of members present at any Board of Directors Meeting or annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This Association may at any Board of Directors or Annual Meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by two-thirds majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows: Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The Enrollment Committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the Association's Secretary at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches will have voting privileges equally with those messengers elected by the churches.

Section 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk (also known as the Secretary), and a Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A President shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

Section 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III
OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3639 NC 18, Vale, North Carolina 28168.

Section 2. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, its Board of Directors, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, or Board of Directors meeting, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

Section 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting (Annual Church Profile), specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual condition and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE V
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Directors to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Association's officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) designated from each church. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Association's Clerk/Secretary. If changes occur during the Association's year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk/Secretary.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Board of Directors Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April and July.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this corporate body shall be: President, Vice-President, Clerk (also known as Secretary), Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, President of the Pastors' Conference. and the Chairmen of the following Committees: Evangelism, Missions, Seminary Extension, Christian Growth and Leadership Development, Youth, Single Adult, and Stewardship/Finance.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 3. By virtue of the office, the Association's Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Association Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Meeting or the Board of Directors Meeting. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Board of Directors Meeting, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint any committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President in his absence or at his request. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents, with those powers set forth in Article VIII, Section 10.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk/Secretary to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the Annual Church Profile forms (ACP) on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse those funds in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the absence of the Treasurer a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new WMU organizations and auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Association's Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors Meetings. The Music Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 11. The Director of the Media-Library Center will lead the committee to be responsible for, and assist in good media-library work in the churches and Association; coordinating, promoting, encouraging the churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 12. The Director of the Senior Adult Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all senior adults in joint worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to create more fellowship and involvement of senior adults in ministries of the Association. The Director shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for this organization.

Section 13. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Association and Board of Directors Meetings.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee will lead the committee to plan, promote, and coordinate Evangelistic activities for the Association. (See Article VIII Section 13.)

Section 16. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of the Association.

Section 17. The Chairman of the Youth Committee will lead the committee in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth. (See Article VIII Section 16.)

Section 18. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee will lead the committee in preparation and presentation of the Association's budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them. (See Article VIII. Section 7.)

Section 19. The Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will work with the Associational Director of Missions in planning the on-going work of the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator will provide the necessary leadership, direction, and supervision for the Associational Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry. They will be in charge of the location and use of the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Trailer and its contents. They will be responsible for seeing that the trailer is safely and securely housed, cared for, and maintained for ready use. Any church that wishes to use the Handyman Ministry Trailer, when it is not scheduled for use by the South Mountain Baptist Association, can make arrangements with the Coordinator to do so., on first come, first served basis. The Coordinators will display an up-to-date inventory check-list inside the trailer, listing all major tools, equipment and supplies that are located therein. Following the use of the trailer for any project, the users will check the inventory list and see that all tools, supplies, and equipment are accounted for and safely secured in their proper place, and are encouraged to replace any missing items and supplies if at all possible.

Section 20. The Associational Mission Team Coordinator shall be elected annually upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of the Associational Mission Team Coordinator to work with the members of the Associational Missions Committee (See Article VIII, Section 11) and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating and implementing the annual South Mountain Baptist Associational Missions Team Trip.

- The Coordinator will lead in the enlistment of Mission Team Volunteers from the churches in our Association, not excluding church members from outside the SMBA who may wish to join the team.
- The Coordinator will also work with the Associational Missions Committee and the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, and implementing any, and all, Associational sponsored Mission Team Fund-raisers.
- All Mission Team Volunteers will work with, and under the supervision and guidance of the Missions Team Coordinator.
- The coordinator will work closely with the Associational Treasurer in keeping accurate financial records of all money received and spent relating to this important out-reach ministry of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

Section 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Association Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

Section 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the President at the annual Associational Meeting to serve the following year. The President shall designate one member to be the chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Seminary Extension, Bylaws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall designate a chairperson for each committee.

(Note of Explanation: Each committee is to be set up on a rotational basis, with new members elected to a one, two, or three year term of office, beginning and ending with the calendar year. {To begin the rotational system, current committee members will be asked to serve one, two, or three year terms. As they rotate off, they will be replaced with persons elected to a term of three years.} Members who rotate off at the end of three years may not be re-elected until the passing of one year. However, a member who rotates off a committee may be nominated to serve on some other committee, if it is so desired. A person who is elected to serve out less than a year of another member's vacated term may be considered for re-election to a full three year term of his/her own.)

Section 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent of the body.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, VBS Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Pianist, Historian, and Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

The Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Media/Library Director, and Senior Adult Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations.

This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Association Minutes be dedicated. All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1 of each year.

Section 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Association Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Board of Directors Meeting (See Article VII Section 18.)

Section 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks' notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee, the pastor of the ordaining church, and any ordained ministers within the Association.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination, and his educational attainments and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

Section 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Board of Directors at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watch care of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Board of Directors; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE IX; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

Section 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Board of directors, to buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, all in the name of the Association. The Trustees shall also be Vice-Presidents of the Association, with the powers set forth above. In executing any documents necessary to fulfill their duties, each Trustee may sign as Vice-President where appropriate.

Section 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Board of Directors of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Southern Baptist Work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missionary program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastors' assistance, promoting mission causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Board of Directors the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention.

4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions.

Section 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Seminary Extension Department. Seminary Extension funds may be received and disbursed through the associational treasury. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

Section 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism -- i.e., Lay-Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc. (See Article VII, Section 15.)

Section 14. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Bylaws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Bylaws of the Association as deemed necessary.

Section 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Section 16. The Youth Committee shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. (See Article VII Section 17.)

Section 17. The Association's Council shall be composed of the following: Director of Missions, Chairman; President; Vice-President; Clerk/Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Deacon Director, V.B.S. Director, Media/Library Director, Senior Adult Director, Historian, Pianist, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator, and the chairmen of the following committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Single Adult, Missions, and Seminary Extension.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Association officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the annual Associational Calendar.

Section 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the buildings of the Association, along with their contents; and to see that the grounds are properly maintained. When needed, the committee shall make recommendations concerning major repairs, or improvements, to the Budget/Finance Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

Section 19: The Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to implement the mission of the Center for Christian Growth and Leadership Development by deciding on a place and time for the meetings, by setting up curriculum, by obtaining qualified teachers, by securing books and materials, and by providing adequate publicity for the classes offered. The mission of the Center of Christian Growth and Leadership Development is to "Equip the saints for the work of the ministry", Ephesians 4:12. This committee shall be supplied financial status on a regular basis through the annual budget of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Association's Board of Directors, and annual reports forwarded to the Association's Secretary for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

ARTICLE IX
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

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purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

Section 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the President, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watch care of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Association Meeting or at the Board of Directors Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VIII, Section 9.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watch care of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers and Directors present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE X
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. He will seek to encourage all of the churches to cooperate with the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.; N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

Section 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Board of Directors of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

Section 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

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amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Bylaws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Association Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Association year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
South Mountain Baptist Association
1911 - 2009

Year and Place	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher(s)*
1911 - Mt. Vernon	W.B. Mull (pro tem)	F. J. Leatherman (pro tem)	J. S. Gwaltney & W.R. Bradshaw
1912 - Olive Grove	W.F. Mull	F .J. Leatherman	W.F. Hull
1913 - Hulls Grove	S. H. Upton	L.H. Bumgardner	J. H. Cook & W.F. Mull
1914 - Wilkie's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	Amos Swink & J. J. Waldrop
1915 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.P. Bumgardner	S.A. Stroup & C.M. Robinson
1916 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	R. G. Short
1917 - Pleasant Grove	J. H. Cook	J. J. Waldrop	J. J. Waldrop
1918 - Shoup's Grove	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.W. Setzer & J. J. Waldrop
1919 - Mt. Zion	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	A.P. Bumgardner & J. H. Cook
1920 - Mt. Vernon	J. E. Wilson	J. J. Waldrop	J. A. Snow & J.P. Felmet
1921 - St. John	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & A.W. Setzer
1922 - Pisgah	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	A.W. Setzer & E.B. Dillard
1923 - Icard	J. E. Wilson	A.A. Parker	David Wesson & H.C. Whitener
1924 - Corinth	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	H. B. Chronister
1925 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	B. H. Parker	C.E. Maddery & J. H. Boggs
1926 - Walker's Chapel	J .R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	C.A. Abernathy
1927 - Abee's Chapel	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	J. J. Waldrop & M.A. Huffman
1928 - Olive Grove	J. R. Huffman	A.A. Parker	James L. Street
1929 - St. Paul	Noah Pruett	J. J. Waldrop	
1930 - Connelly Springs	J. E. Wilson	P.M. Deal	M.A. Huffman
1931 - Zion Hill	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. M. Page
1932 - Bethany	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	C.M. Robinson
1933 - Pleasant Grove	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	W. H. Flowers
1934 - Mt. Hebron	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1935 - Mt. Vernon	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	Seth Ivester & W.G. Camp
1936 - Pisgah	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	A.A. Lockee
1937 - Mt. Zion	J. R. Huffman	P.M. Deal	J. R. Cantrell
1938 - Wilkie's Grove	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	Otis Mull
1939 - Icard	R. C. White	P.M. Deal	E. A. Walker
1940 - St. Paul	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	M.A. Adams
1941 - Bethany	S.A. Carswell	R.E. Rich	Seth Ivester
1942 - Mt. Vernon	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	J. R. Cantrell
1943 - Abee's Chapel	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	John Carter
1944 - Pleasant Grove	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	Dewel Newton & J. R. Cantrell
1945 - St. Paul	Perry Abernathy	Sam Proctor	R. L. Crawford & J. R. Cantrell
1946 -			
1947 - Mull's Chapel & Mt. Hebron	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodowin	Geter Poarch & J. E. Huffman
1948 - Bethany & Mt. Zion	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	H.A. Quick & J.D. Goodwin
1949 - Wilkie's Grove & Olive Grove	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J. D. Goodwin	John Smart & Otis Mull
1950 - Oak Ridge & Corinth	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin
1951 - Icard & Zion Hill	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. J.D. Goodwin	B.B. Brooks & Ralph Berry
1952 - Henry River & St. Paul	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. Claude Icard	Lamont Mayes & Seth Ivester

1953 - Bethany & Mt. Vernon	S.M. Stroupe	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	R.W. Hord & S.M. Stroupe
1954 - Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	Forrest Davis & B. R. Holbrook
1955 - Connelly Springs & Pisgah	J. E. Hoffman	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook	A.V. Ledford
1956 - St. Paul & Mulls Chapel	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry
1957 - Abee's Chapel & Carswell Memorial	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe
1958 - St. John & Oak Ridge	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	J. E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts
1959 - Berea & Beulah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry
1960 - Midway & Zion Hill	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Harold Whitener & Ersel Robinson
1961 - Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	G.P. Sullivan & Harold Whitener
1962 - Wilkie's Grove & Corinth	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	S.M. Stroupe & J. I. Willis
1963 - St. Paul & Pleasant Grove	Harold Whitener	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Garland Early & Harvey Harris
1964 - Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	B. R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor
1965 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Paul Crotts	Mrs. Frank Hicks	Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson
1966 - Drowning Creek, Mulls Chapel & Mt. Calvary	Thomas Taylor	Miss Lucille Upton	J. M. Powell & Jack Guffey
1967 - Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove & Smarts Grove	Paul Crotts	Miss Lucille Upton	J. T. Cline & William Shytle
1968 - Berea, Beulah & St. Paul	William Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	Andy Meade & G. C. Wray
1969 - Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial & Faith Olive	Willilam Shytle	Miss Lucille Upton	R. L. Ball & Harold Ashe
1970 - Mt. Vernon & Mulls Chapel	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Richard Adams & Ralph Staton
1971 - Zion Hill & Corinth	J. T. Cline	Miss Lucille Upton	Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff
1972 - Zoar & Abee's Chapel	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette
1973 - Wilkie's Grove & St. John	Ralph Staton	Miss Lucille Upton	Raymond Crook
1974 - St. Paul & Shoup's Grove	Raymond Crook	Miss Lucille Upton	Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson
1975 - Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove	Harold Dellinger	Miss Lucille Upton	Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan
1976 - Mt. Vernon & Berea	Harold Ashe	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton
1977 - Pisgah & Walker's Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger
1978 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel	Gwyn Sullivan	Miss Lucille Upton	Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins
1979 - St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Ned Perkins	Miss Lucille Upon	Charles McDowell & Mark Corts
1980 - Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven & Abee's Chapel	Thomas Berry	Miss Lucille Upton	Ralph Gouge, Cline Borders & Kenneth Ridings
1981 - Wilkie's Grove & Pleasant Grove assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebrand View & St. John	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Keith Starnes & Tommy Stevens
1982 - South Fork & Beulah assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial	Charles McDowell	Miss Lucille Upton	Cecil Buff & Cecil Ray

1983 - Oak Ridge & Corinth assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1984 - Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive	Robert Ford	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1985 - Berea & Mt. Vernon	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	Glen Lingafeldt
1986 - Pisgah & Carswell Memorial	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Clyde Houston & Kenneth Ridings
1987 - Zion Hill (assisted by Mulls Chapel) & St. Paul	Carroll Craig	Miss Lucille Upton	Stanley T. Brittain
1988 - Mt. Hebron	Joe Forbes	Miss Lucille Upton	D. Rick Crouse
1989 - Walker's Chapel	D. Rick Crouse	Miss Lucille Upton	
1990 - Mt. Gilead	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Darrell McGuire
1991 - Shoup's Grove & St. Paul	J. C. Bradley	Miss Lucille Upton	Terrill Crump
1992 - Berea & Mt. Zion	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	Tony Land & J. C. Bradley
1993 - Corinth, Beulah & Mulls Chapel	Dupre Gowan	Miss Lucille Upton	J. C. Bradley
1994 - Mt. Vernon & Carswell Memorial	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Wendy Huffman	Donald Willis & Tommy Lineberger
1995 - South Fork & Walker's Chapel	Gary Huntsinger	Mrs. Kay Houston	Bill Jenkins
1996 - Mt. Hebron & Pisgah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Gary Huntsinger
1997 - Zion Hill & Mulls Chapel assisted by Beulah	Eric James	Mrs. Kay Houston	Donald Denton
1998 - Olive Grove & Berea	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ron Watts
1999 - Mt. Gilead & Shoup's Grove	Don Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Lloyd Harris
2000 - Carswell Memorial (assisted by Laurel Haven) & St. Paul	Chris Sanford (Ron Watts)	Mrs. Kay Houston	Michael Coffey
2001 - Walker's Chapel & Corinth	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Ed Lawing
2002 - Mt. Vernon & South Fork Assisted by Crossroads & Harvest	Chris Sanford	Mrs. Kay Houston	Randall Setzer
2003 -Mt. Hebron & Mt. Zion Assisted by Zoar	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	James Green
2004-Pisgah & Philadelphia Assisted by Bible Gospel	Ken Houston	Mrs. Kay Houston	Keith Fulbright
2005-Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Norris Willis
2006-Olive Grove & Berea	Ed Lawing	Mrs. Kay Houston	Eric James
2007-Shoup's Grove & Mt. Gilead	Norris Willis	Mrs. Kay Houston	Don Willis
2008-St. Paul & Carswell Memorial	Norris Willis	Mrs. Sylvia Lail	Tim Dockery
2009-Corinth & Walker's Chapel	J. C. Bradley	Mrs. Sylvia Lail	Doyle Holder

OCTOBER 15, 2009
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
99TH ANNUAL SESSION
South Mountain Baptist Association

2009 THEME
"Rescue the Perishing.....Care for the Dying"

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him should not **PERISH**, but have everlasting life.

2nd Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering
to us-ward, not willing that any should **PERISH**, but that all should come to repentance.

October 15, 2009
THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
Corinth Baptist Church
PROGRAM

3:00 p.m.	**Registration of Messengers and Visitors**	
4:00 p.m.	**Call to Order**	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Hymn # 1---"All Hail the Power"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Rev. Norris Willis
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Norris Willis
	Adoption of the Agenda	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Recognition of Visitors & Speaker	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. J.C. Bradley
	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Rev. David Horton, President

Sharing of the Churches

Berea, Beulah, Bible Gospel, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Crossroads, Laurel Haven, Living Water, Midway, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Philadelphia.

	Hymn # 80 ---"Rescue the Perishing"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Special Music--- "People to People"	Rev. Max Hildebran
5:30 p.m.	**Missionary Message**	Brian and Mandy Davis (IMB Missionaries serving in Macedonia)
	Hymn # 218 --- "More Love to Thee"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Robert Lail
6:15 p.m.	**Evening Meal**	

PROCEEDINGS

Rev. J.C. Bradley, President, called the 99th Annual Meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association to order on Thursday Oct. 15, 2009. Corinth Baptist Church hosted the meeting.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the group in singing the hymn **"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**, with Misty Hildebran playing the piano.

Rev. Norris Willis, host pastor, gave a warm welcome to the assembled group. He gave instructions concerning the facilities. Using Luke 16:27-31 as his text, Rev. Willis led in a period of devotion, focusing on the topic: "The Church Needs to be Busy". Listing ways we need to be busy, he told us that someone has to be sent, someone must speak for the Lord Jesus Christ, and someone must have sorrow in their heart for the lost soul that is headed for hell, and if you and I do what God asks us today then these things will take place, some soul will be saved. Rev. Willis then closed the devotion time with prayer.

Rev. Bradley presented the Agenda for adoption with one amendment: Lewis Smith of the Baptist Children's Home would be speaking instead of Rev. Al Tinnin of the South Mountain Baptist Camp. Howard Wise made a motion to adopt the Agenda. After a second by Robert Lail, the motion passed.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan Introduced new pastors and staff as follows: Mull's Chapel – Rev. Bruce Piercy and wife, Kathy; Walker's Chapel (Interim) Rev. Clyde Buckner and wife Gail; Zoar- Rev. Chris Patterson and wife Thea.

Rev. Sullivan also introduced guests: Dr. David Horton, Rev. Brian Davis, and Lewis Smith and welcomed them to SMBA.

On behalf of the International Mission Board, Rev. Sullivan made presentations to two of our churches: Mt. Hebron – Top Giving Church to missions in SMBA, and Laurel Haven – Top per capital giving church in SMBA for 2008. Congratulations to these churches and keep on giving in the future.

Rev, J.C. Bradley introduced Dr. David Horton, the 8th President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He thanked the group for allowing him time to speak on behalf of Fruitland. He gave us an update on our investments in the Kingdom of God, because Fruitland is one of our investments. He asked us to do three things for Fruitland: Keep on Praying for Fruitland; Keep on sending students our way; and Continue supporting Fruitland financially and laying up treasures in Heaven.

During our **Time of Sharing among the Churches** we heard from the following: Berea: Rev. Finley McCoury said God is blessing, things are happening and they are trying to fulfill The Great Commission. Beulah: Rev. R .A. Brackett said they were sharing Christ with others, upgrading the inside and outside of the church and have added new members. Bible Gospel: Mrs. Blaka Abee told about new members, paying off the church debt, supporting new missionaries, their Mission Trip, men's retreat, youth camp, children saved, their great VBS. She also thanked us for prayers for their pastor, Rev. Tim Dockery for his cancer. He is now cancer free. Carswell Memorial: Rev. James Green reported that they had several new members, have started a nursing home ministry, made renovations in church, and asked for prayers for sick church members. Corinth: Rev. Willis reported that they had gained 17 new members last year. He said that on November 7th they would host their anniversary Barbecue and all proceeds would go to support people in need within their community. Last year they raised $8,000.00. Praise God for all He is doing, Crossroads: Rev. Chris Huffman told us that great things are happening at Crossroads. People are being saved and joining the church. Laurel Haven: Rev. Ed Lawing said God is blessing at Laurel Haven. They have new members and work on the fellowship hall is continuing. They are proud to be a part of SMBA. Living Water: They had a great VBS, and are starting a Care Ministry. Midway: Rev. Lloyd Harris reported that church is growing; they have a Shoe Box ministry, helped Baptist Children's Home food ministry, and doing great things even though they are the smallest church in SMBA. Mt. Hebron: Rev. Eric James reported that they are giving to missions, had a great VBS at the City of Rome they built on their ball field. He's been there 18 years. Mt. Vernon: Rev. Don Willis reported that the church is doing well and has a heart for missions. Mt. Zion: Reported that their church is growing, couples are joining. They bought a van, hosted the annual Prayer breakfast, and had a good VBS. Philadelphia: Rev. Doyle Holder told that they are moving outside of the building. They started a mission's activity by giving away loaves of bread in community, held a free car wash and hosted local fire department and their families, with a dinner and showed the movie "Fire Proof". Good things are happening at our churches.

The assembled group sang **"Rescue The Perishing"** led by Max Hildebran with Misty Hildebran playing the piano. Max Hildebran, who sang **"People To People"**, presented special music".

Rev. Doyle Holder introduced our guest Missionary speaker. Rev. Brian Davis is a native of New Jersey, a graduate of N.C. State, where he met and married Mandy Holder, who is Rev. Holder's daughter, who was supposed to be with us also. She was unable to be here due to the fact that she is expecting their 2nd child at any time and had been put on bed rest. They also have a 3-year-old daughter Kate. Rev. Davis and his wife are presently serving as missionaries in Macedonia since 2006 and have served there for 3 ½ years. Rev. Davis also stated that he is the only believer in his immediate family. Rev. Davis began his talk by thanking the churches of SMBA for giving to the Cooperative Program, which supports missions. He told about their work on the mission field, holding Bible studies, praying, and planting seeds to reach the lost. Their ultimate goal is to plant churches and watch them flourish. He asked everyone for their continued support and prayers.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the congregation in singing **"More Love to Thee"** during which time a "love" offering was taken for the Davis's, and we received a total of $600.00.

Following the offering, directions for the evening meal were given by Robert Lail who also led in a prayer of Grace and Benediction, thanking God for all He does and asking blessings on the meal.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION
Corinth Baptist Church
Program

7:15	Call to Order	Rev. Doyle Holder
	Greeting	Rev. Doyle Holder
	Hymn #8 - "We're Marching to Zion"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Jim Rice
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Kay Houston
	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Mary Van Dyke
	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	SPECIAL SMBA MISSION REPORT	
	Mission Committee Report	Rev. Doyle Holder
	Mission Trip Report	Mrs. Debbie Wortman

Disaster Recovery/handyman Ministry	Mr. Howard Wise
Churches' Mission Reports	
Special Music	**Corinth Church Choir, Donald McNeilly, Dir.**
President's Message	**Rev. J. C. Bradley**
Hymn #202 – "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"	Rev. Max Hildebran
Closing Benediction	Mr. Don McNeilly

Rev. Doyle Holder called the Thursday Evening session to order and Rev. Max Hildebran led the assembled group in singing "**We're Marching To Zion".**

Rev. Jim Rice led our time of devotion. Using Acts 2:41-47 as his text, He told us that we should have a hunger for the Word of God and a fear of God. If our churches are going to have a revival the church people need to fall in love with Jesus all over again. When we have continuous daily revival in our churches new believers will be added to His Body. Rev. Rice challenged us to have a passion for souls, and to have a compassion for others and experience real revivals. Rev. Rice closed in prayer.

Enrollment report was given by Kay Houston: 146 total present, with 86 messengers, 48 visitors and 12 officers.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke gave the Treasurer's report found on pages 5 & 6 in the Book of Reports, which was approved as read.

Cecil Cook presented the 2010 proposed budget found on page 7, in the Book of Reports, which is to be voted on in the Friday Afternoon session.

Lewis Smith western director of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina thanked SMBA for the opportunity to talk to them about the work of the Children's homes. This ministry has been a blessing and benefit for children in North Carolina for 124 years. They will be celebrating their 125th anniversary at the NC State Convention in 2010. He asked each church to show the ten-minute video about the Children's Home to their congregation to give an insight about them.

Missions Committee Report was given by Rev. Doyle Holder found on page 13 of Book of reports. The SMBA is planning to participate in **"Operation in As Much"** for May 2010. Please start making plans to participate.

The SMBA Mission Team Report (page 14) was given by Debbie Wortman. Our trip this year was to Holden Beach and Oak Island. We held VBS on the beach daily and ministered to 80 students during the week. We had Bible Stories, games, and crafts daily on the beach. "Suzy Q" the clown made several appearances at our VBS. She was excused on Friday because the temperature was predicted to be close to 100 and we were afraid she would melt in the heat. This team is open to all churches and is encouraged to become part of this mission team. All ages are acceptable.

SMBA Handy Man team helped several residents with repairs to their houses. Due to financial problems with the agencies that fund these repairs, our team had to buy supplies out of our funds. God has blessed us for several years with few expenses, so we had the money for these supplies.

Howard Wise presented the Disaster Recovery/ Handyman report stating that training is available for those persons interested in joining this team.

Other churches reported on their mission trips and projects at their local church, VBS, Corinth's RA's and GA's are raising money for Lottie Moon; another church is doing a food bank and clothing drive to help those in need; another church is feeding inmates for Christmas; etc.

Corinth Baptist Church Choir presented special music under the direction of Mr. Don McNeilly, singing **"I'm Too Near My Heavenly Home" and "I Am Blessed".**

Rev. J.C. Bradley presented the president's message. Using Daniel 9:1-2 as his text, and followed by asking Rev. Paige to lead in prayer.

Rev. Bradley told us that most of us after these two day sessions, will forget what was preached or talked about, but will remember the meals. Indicating this is a sign of lukewarm Christians.
He led us to see that we need to:

- See ourselves as Daniel saw his self – we will see ugliness.
- Do business with the Lord, the Preacher can't bless you, God can.
- Wait for the Lord to answer, Daniel did and he saw the Lord.
- Rev. Bradley challenged us with this statement: "Now is the time to get back to where God wants us to be".

Rev. Max Hildebran led the group in singing **"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"** and Don McNeilly delivered the prayer of Benediction.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kay Houston for Sylvia Lail, SMBA Clerk

OCTOBER 16, 2009
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
WALKER'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Program

3:00 PM	**Registration of Messengers and Visitors**	
4:00 PM	**Call to Order**	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Hymn #353 "Blessed Be The Name"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Welcome	Mr. Jack Huffman
	Devotion and Prayer	Rev. Clyde Buckner
	Adoption of the Budget	Mr. Cecil Cook
	Associational Organizational and Committee Reports:	
	Sunday School, women's Missions Ministry, Music Ministry, Brotherhood Ministry, Deacon Ministry, Youth Council, VBS Ministry, Senior Adult Committee, South Mountain Baptist Camp, Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee, Media/Library Center, Ordination of Ministers Committee, Committee on Committees, Historian Report, Director of Missions	
	Hymn #167 " Joy Unspeakable"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Memorial Service	
	Scripture	Rev. Chris Huffman
	List of Deceased	Mrs. Sylvia Lail
	Prayer	Rev. John Shaffer
	SHARING OF THE CHURCHES	
	Pisgah, Shoup's Grove, South Fork, St. John, St. Paul, Walker's Chapel, White Oak, Zion Hill, Zoar	
	Special Music	Mrs. Lynn Duncan
5:30 PM	**Annual Sermon**	**Rev. Doyle Holder**
	Hymn #177 "Are You Washed in the Blood"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Prayer of Grace and Benediction	Mr. Gene Huffman
615 PM	Evening Meal	

PROCEEDINGS

Rev. J. C. Bradley called the Friday afternoon session to order and Rev. Max Hildebran led the assembled group in singing "Blessed Be the Name" with Misty Hildebran playing the piano.

Mr. Jack Huffman gave a warm welcome to all the messengers and guest providing information about the church facilities. Rev. Clyde Buckner then led in a time of devotion taking his text from 2nd Kings 7:3 and focusing on "Getting outside the church and sharing Christ" and he closed with prayer.

Mr. Cecil Cook made a motion to adopt the 2010 Budget that was presented to us during the Thursday evening session for our consideration. Rev. Clyde Paige seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

Following was the time for Associational Reports to be given. Rev. Eric James gave the Sunday School Report, stating that Rev. Lester Evans, as Western NC Missionary from Otto, NC provided many good pointers on how to reach people and get them interested in Sunday school. Mrs. Cynthia Sigman reported the Ladies Mission Ministry had held two breakfasts – one in the Spring on April 25th at Mt. Zion Church with Mrs. Shawn Duncan as speaker and on for the pastors' wives and ladies of each church on August 22nd at Mt. Hebron with speaker Mrs. Carol Davis from Radio Station 106.9 The Light. Both events were successful and well attended. Mr. Max Hildebran reported from the Music Committee that two Choral Praises had been held for the combined churches. Mt. Gilead and Bible Gospel hosted the events with seven churches participating. He also reminded us that music is still a very important part of ministry of the church and a way we can praise the Lord and renew our spirits to serve Him. Rev. Allen Barlow reported for the Deacon Ministry that the Annual Deacons Conference was held on February 24th and the theme was "God's Plan for my Life as a Deacon". Seven churches participated and St. Paul Church hosted the conference. Blaka Abee reported from the Senior Adult Committee that the attendees have had another great year, even though the economy has caused tight budgets. She thanked the host churches: White Oak, Walker's Chapel, Olive Grove and South Fork who will host the November 7th quarterly fellowship.

From the Nominating Committee, Rev. Sullivan expressed appreciation to all those who served last year. He stated that in the evening service there would be a time to install the new officers. A motion was made by Cecil Cook that these be elected, seconded by Rev. Finley McCoury and the motion carried.

Rev. Ed Lawing reported that the Ordination of Ministers Committee had interviewed Brother Gerald Sailors as a candidate for ordination into the Christian Ministry and have recommended that Mt. Vernon proceed with plans to ordain Brother Sailors into the Gospel ministry. Brother Sailors has been called to serve as pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church in Bostic, NC.

Cecil Cook presented the Committee on Committees report. Rev. Max Hildebran made a motion to accept, seconded by Rev. Eric James and the motion carried.

Mrs. Doris Upton presented the Historian Report saying plans are being made for the 100 years celebration in 2011 for the existence and service as South Mountain Baptist Association. Each church was asked to designate a person in their church to submit a history of their church for the Committee's use.

Mr. Philip Taylor reported that the Building and Grounds Committee has taken care of the needed repair work and added the "Campers On Missions Hitching Post". The committee also would like to thank Gerald Sailors for doing the electrical and plumbing work.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan gave his Director of Missions report. He stated that the Association is blessed in being composed of Missionary Churches. He thanked all volunteers who attend the Annual meetings each year and encouraged all churches to enlist some younger adults and older youth to act as messengers and join with the faithful older group to carry on the work of the Association.

Rev. Max Hildebran led the group in singing the song "Joy Unspeakable".

Following the music the Memorial Service to remember those who have gone on to be with the Lord was observed. Rev. Chris Huffman read Revelations 14:13 followed by Sylvia Lail reading the names of the Deceased from each church and Rev. John Shaffer led in a prayer of dedication.

Another **"Time of Sharing"** was enjoyed from the following churches: Walker's Chapel, Shoup's Grove, White Oak, Zion Hill, and Zoar. We also heard many testimonies from persons praising and glorifying God for His many blessings on their church.

Rev Doyle Holder presented the Annual Sermon using as his text 2nd Corinthians 5:9-11 and Matthew 25:14 focusing on Death Coming", emphasizing that the day will come soon for the Great White Judgment for the lost. He also stressed that we have forgotten what it is like to be lost.

The afternoon session was concluded by singing **"Are You Washed In The Blood"** led by Rev. Max Hildebran and Mr. Gene Huffman led in prayer of Grace and Benediction before the evening meal.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION
Walker's Chapel Baptist Church
Program

7:15 PM	**Call to Order**	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Hymn #151 – Praise Him! Praise Him!	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Devotion and Prayer	Mr. Shub Carswell
	Enrollment Report	Mrs. Sylvia Lail
	Appointment of Committee On Committees	Rev. J. C. Bradley
	Time, Place, and Preacher Committee	Mr. Gene Huffman
	Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Ruby Chapman
	Installation of Officers	Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
	Special Music	**Walker's Chapel Church Choir, Mark Huffman, Dir.**
	Director Of Missions Address	**Rev, Gwyn Sullivan**
	Hymn #120 – "Victory In Jesus"	Rev. Max Hildebran
	Closing Benediction	Mr. Mark Huffman

PROCEEDINGS

Rev. J. C. Bradley called the Friday Evening Session to order. The assembled group sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!", led by Rev. Max Hildebran and accompanied on the piano by Misty Hildebran. Mr. Shub Carswell led in a time of devotion taking his text from Ephesians 1:15-23 focusing on something that has not changed down through the years – the preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as our theme states that as Christians, it is our responsibility to "**RESUCE THE PERISHING AND CARE FOR THE DYING".** Mr. Carswell closed the devotion time with prayer.

Mrs. Sylvia Lail, SMBA Clerk, presented the Enrollment report. There were 121 total present, 85 messengers, 34 visitors, and 11 officers, representing 22 churches. She also thanked all the church clerks for their hard work in preparing their Annual reports. Of the 28 churches in the Association, 27 sent in their reports

Rev. J.C. Bradley presented the Appointment of Committee on Committees for 2010 members as follows: Rev. Jim Rice, Rev. John Shaffer, Carolyn Atwood, Gerald Norman and Ruby Chapman.

Mr. Gene Huffman presented the Time, Place and Preacher Committee report: The SMBA annual meeting will be hosted by Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Thursday, October 14th. On Friday, October 15th the annual meeting will be hosted by South Fork Baptist Church with Rev. Allan Barlow bringing the annual message with alternate speaker being Rev. Jim Rice. In 2011the annual meeting on Thursday, October 13th will be hosted by Mt. Hebron Baptist Church and on the 14th of October Mt. Zion Baptist Church, assisted by Zoar Baptist Church will be hosts for the annual meeting.

Mrs. Ruby Chapman presented the Resolutions Committee Report as follows: We've waited a whole year to get together with all the special people who attend our annual meetings and to hear reports of all the events that have taken place in our association. When we look around and do not find all the special people who have went on to Glory, it is with sad hearts as our minds reminisce and remember these people. However, we do go on with the future of South Mountain Baptist Association.

Oh, the hours of preparation that has gone into planning for our Annual Meeting. Corinth and Walker's Chapel members have spent many hours getting their churches ready and the food planned out. The many members it takes to do all of the extras and get ready is enormous. The food has really been wonderful. Our stomachs are full from all the eating we have done. Thank you so much for each person who prepared and served the bountiful food we have consumed.

The sharing of the churches, the music and the messages has touched all of us. Hopefully, we will go back to our churches and be all that God ordained each of us to be Rev. Sullivan and Mary Van Dyke have spent hours upon hours contacting people, typing reports, putting together the programs and arranging for speakers. To them we offer our special "thanks" for all they have done to make these two evenings special. Without them, the Annual Meeting would not be possible.

To our two host churches, Corinth and Walker's Chapel we offer you all our gratitude for the use of your facilities. The warm welcomes we received from each church has filled us with appreciation to our sister churches. Thank you so much for all you have done to make the 2009 South Mountain Baptist Associational meetings a huge success.

Respectfully submitted by the Resolutions Committee
Mrs. Ruby H. Chapman, Chair, Mrs. Frances Shoup, Mrs. Mary Van Dyke

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan thanked all involved in making the annual meetings possible and for the very enjoyable music and messages. He led in the installation of the new officers for 2010 as found on page 1 of the **Book of Reports.** He asked that all officers and committee chairpersons come to the pulpit area giving special recognition to Rev. J.C. Bradley, President, Rev. Doyle Holder, Vice President, Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Associational Secretary/Treasurer and Mrs. Sylvia Lail Associational Clerk. He expressed his appreciation to all persons involved. Rev. Sullivan concluded by asking Rev. Lloyd Harris to lead in a prayer of dedication.

Following the prayer of dedication the Walker's Chapel Baptist Church choir provided a time of special music under the direction of Mr. Mark Huffman.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan presented the **Director of Missions Address**: He gave an update on his health not knowing what is ahead but he would continue as long as he could. He thanked us for our prayers and asked that we continue to pray for him and Carolyn. He said, "It is a joy to serve you and thanked all the churches for their support."

He stressed that we should be training the younger generation for the future. He encouraged all churches to participate in Discipleship Training programs so that learning can continue thus training and developing new leaders for Christ. He said that statistics show that it takes 68.5 people to win one soul to Christ today. We need to do everything in our power to **"Rescue the Perishing.... Care for the Dying".** Reading from the Gospels and 2nd Peter he asked "Do We Care that souls are dying and going to hell"? He challenged every pastor to preach the word of God in all its power and to lead the church members to pray and reach out to the lost. He emphasized that when we disciple, the difference will be seen.

Rev. J.C. Bradley challenged those interested in Missions to assist by going to a Mission Trip in Peru.

Rev. Max Hildebran, assisted by Misty Hildebran led the congregation in singing "**Victory In Jesus"** followed by singing the requested song **"Rescue the Perishing".**

Mr. Mark Huffman closed the 2-day annual meetings with a prayer he had written and asked the congregation to join him in closing by praying **"The Lord's Prayer"**

Respectfully submitted by:
Mrs. Sylvia K. Lail, SMBA Clerk

SMBA ANNUAL MEETING 2009
MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

BEREA	Rev. Finley McCoury, Brady Burns, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Carolyn Sullivan
BEULAH	Rev. R.A. Brackett, Margaret Brackett, Dale Houser, Emma Houser
BIBLE GOSPEL	Rev. Tim Dockery, Blaka Abee, Harold Chapman, Ruby Chapman, Leonard Abee
BURNS MEMORIAL	
CARSWELL MEMORIAL	Rev. James Green, Ruth Green, Vernon Smith, Shelby Smith
CORINTH	Rev. Norris Willis, Irene Willis, Nadine Lail, Robert Lail, Carol Hunt
CROSSROADS	Rev. Chris Huffman, Sylvia Lail, Shawn Milburn
FAITH OLIVE	
HILDEBRAN VIEW	
LAUREL HAVEN	Rev. Ed Lawing, Vernon Bradshaw, Flavie Houston, Jo Ann Bradshaw
LIVING WATER	Rev. Jim Rice, Roy Hastings
MIDWAY	Rev. Lloyd Harris, Scott Weaver, Ruth Weaver
MT. GILEAD	Rev. Blain Hudson, Wayne Buff, Carrie Buff, Alan Chapman, Carolyn Chapman
MT. HEBRON	Rev. Eric James, Cora Hildebran, Johnny Hildebran, Alfred Lowman, Dorotha Lowman, Mavin Paige, Philip Taylor, Kenneth Huffman, Glenda Huffman
MT. VERNON	Rev. Donald Willis, Bobby Sigmon, Vergie Hoyle, Lynn Duncan, Edith Wise
MT. ZION	Eugenia Price, Wayne Price, George Kountz, Thedosia Kountz, Richard Anderson
MULL'S CHAPEL	Lloyd Workman
OLIVE GROVE	Lola Cook, Joanne Smith, Helen Walker, Kay Walker, Walter Smith
PHILADELPHIA	Rev. Doyle Holder, Rev. Max Hildebran, Misty Hildebran, Shirley Hildebran, Lee Holder
PISGAH	Rev. Alton Martin, Brenda Mauney, Mike Mauney, Arthur Parker, Jeanette Hoyle
SHOUP'S GROVE	Rev. J.C. Bradley, Carolyn Atwood, Terry Atwood, Blaka Bradley, Bobbie Collins, Wayne Collins, Bruce Watson
SOUTH FORK	
ST. JOHN	
ST. PAUL	Rev. Keith Fulbright, Jane Bradshaw, Mary Ellen Hoyle, Betty Hudson, Lucy White
WALKER'S CHAPEL	Rev. Clyde Buckner, Gene Huffman, Juanita Carswell, Shub Carswell, Mark Huffman
WHITE OAK	Dr. Clyde Paige, Helen Paige, Rev. George DeWitt
ZION HILL	Rev. Allan Barlow, Francis Shoup
ZOAR	Rev. Chris Patterson. Francis Mauney, James Mauney, Pauline Pruitt

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2009 DECEASED LISTING

BEREA Mr. John Johnson	**BIBLE GOSPEL** Mrs. Wanda Molesa	**CARSWELL MEMORIAL** Mrs. Pauline Carswell Mrs. Jessie Cook
CORINTH Mr. Jason Bridges Mrs. Bertha Davis Mrs. Affie Hudson Mrs. Linda Ivestor Mrs. Daisy Jenkins Mr. J. T. McNeilly	**CROSSROADS** Mrs. Juanita Murphy	**HILDEBRAN VIEW** Mrs. Lassie Rhoney Brittain
LIVING WATER Mr. James Gladden Mr. Royden Peabody	**MIDWAY** Mrs. Dorothy Beaver	**MT. GILEAD** Mr. Johnny C. Chapman Mr. Roy Lee Hudson
MT. VERNON Mrs. Hettie Lee Leatherman Chiarchiaro Mr. Robert Lindsay Mr. Donald Parker Mr. Clarence Stafford	**MT. ZION** Mrs. Mamie Hudson Mr. Junior Logan Mr. Russ Short	**OLIVE GROVE** Mrs. Annie Mae Parker Mr. Brady Randall Mr. Mamie Self Mr. Willard Terry Walker Mr. Roy White
PHILADELPHIA Mrs. Sadie Brittain Mrs. Margie Hildebran	**PISGAH** Mr. J. C. Cook Mr. Jarrett Lawhon Mr. Johnnie Matthews	**ST. PAUL'S** Mr. Archie Burns Mrs. Pearlie Morrison
SHOUP'S GROVE Mr. Billy Ingle Mr. Leroy Stilwell Miss Ida Thorne Mr. Pierce Walker	**SOUTH FORK** Mr. Dwight Huffman Mrs. Doshie Sharpe	**WALKER'S CHAPEL** Mrs. Hazel Huffman Hudson Mr. Robert Lee Huffman Mrs. Versie Cook Mrs. Mary Ruby Smith
ZION HILL Mr. Forrest Bradshaw Ms. Melissa Craig Ms. Pansy Greenhill Mr. Ray Hull Ms. Vangie Leatherman Mr. Howard Parker Mr. Steve Ramsey Mr. David Willis	The following churches reported no Deceased Members for 2009. BEULAH BURNS MEMORIAL FAITH OLIVE LAUREL HAVEN MT. HEBRON MULL'S CHAPEL ST. JOHN WHITE OAK ZOAR	

Nominating Committee Report

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In Appreciation for his many years of support and dedication
to the South Mountain Baptist Association of NC, Inc., The Nominating Committee recommends that
the Minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting of South Mountain Baptist Association
be dedicated in memory of **Rev. Thomas Berry**.
Rev. Berry was a former SMBA Director of Missions and Pastor of several SMBA Churches.

Committee On Committee Report
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Building and Grounds Committee:

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Nominating Committee:

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Resolutions Committee:

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Rev. Norris Willis (2011)	177 Corinth Church Rd., Casar, 28020	704-538-1079
Shirley Hildebran (2010)	7318 Old Laurel Rd., Vale, 28168	828-397-6970
Ronald Cook (2010)	8149 Macedonia Ch. Rd., Vale, 28168	704-276-1688

Time, Place, And Preacher Committee:

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Respectively submitted by Committee on Committee 2007 Members:

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Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The South Mountain Baptist Associational annual meeting for **2010** will be hosted by **Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** on **Thursday, October 14th**, and hosted by **South Fork Baptist Church** on **Friday, October 15th**. Rev. Allan Barlow will bring the annual message. Rev. Jim Rice will be the alternate speaker.

The annual meeting for **2011** will be hosted by **Mt. Hebron Baptist Church** on Thursday, October 13th, and hosted by **Mt. Zion Baptist Church and assisted by Zoar Baptist Church** on Friday, October 14th.

This committee wishes to thank the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association and their pastors for their cooperation and participation in these annual meetings.

Mr. Gene Huffman, Chair
Ms. Leattle Smith
Mr. Leonard Abee

Historian Report

Submitted by: Ms. Doris Upton

Your Historical Committee has begun meeting and/or discussing ways to make 2011 a special year – marking 100 years of existence and service as South Mountain Baptist Association. We are asking each church to designate a person who will coordinate efforts between their individual church and the Historical Committee as we gather information and ideas. God has blessed us richly through the past century and provided us some excellent leadership and growth opportunities. We would like to develop plans for 2010 and 2011 which will recognize HIS use of our Association and churches and commit to continued glorifying of our LORD. We want to see how HE has blessed and used us in the past 100 years and seek HIS guidance in the future.

Media Library Center Report

Submitted by: Mrs. Jennifer Chapman -- SMBA Media/Library Center Director

This year I continued to code the books and material with the Dewey Decimal System by contents and cataloged them. There are still books that have not been coded.

The SMBA Library has material available to check out by South Mountain Baptist Associational pastors and church members. Let me emphasize that no matter how much work, books and material are put into a media library center it is of no use if no one uses it. Anyone wishing to "Check-Out" the Center or to "check-out" some materials, give us a call at 704-462-4472 or e-mail us at smba@ncwireless.net to set up a time to come by the office.

As the 2009 Media Library Director and to help further the work of the Association, I ask that you please continue to pray for this ministry.

Deacon Director Report

Respectfully Submitted by, Robert Lail, Deacon Director

The Annual Deacon Conference of South Mountain Baptist Association was held February 24, 2009, at St. Paul Baptist Church, Casar, NC. The theme of the conference was "GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE AS A DEACON", with the following sub-topics: (We had three active Deacons to speak on the sub-topics.)

1. WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR ME AS A DEACON IN MY PERSONAL WALK AND RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM? – Speaker Deacon Gerald Sailors, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
2. WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR ME AS A DEACON IN RELATIONSHIP WITH MY WIFE AND CHILDREN? – Speaker Deacon Shawn Milburn, Crossroads Baptist Church
3. WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR ME AS A DEACON IN RELATIONSHIP TO MY CHURCH AN ITS MINISTRIES? – Speaker Deacon Cecil Cook, Zion Hill Baptist Church

The meal was catered by Prime Sirloin Restaurant of Charlotte.

Thanks to St. Paul Church and Rev. Keith Fulbright for use of the church and their fellowship hall.

Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry

October 2008 - September 2009

We have had a good year in this ministry! It seemed there were not quite as many bad storms as in the past! Shoup's Grove Baptist Church has used the trailer in their Handyman Ministry and have blessed in doing so. I am very thankful that we have this resource to use when needed. God has truly blessed us!

There is a place for everyone in this ministry. We thank all those of you who have been trained. If you are interested in this particular outreach, we encourage you to get involved. By giving our time and efforts in this area, we pray that we can make a difference in the life of an individual. Jesus said, "Feed My Sheep". We feel that in working in the Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry, we are trying to do just that!

In His Service,
Howard Wise, Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry Coordinator

WMU (Ladies Ministry) Report

Respectfully Submitted by: Mrs. Cynthia Sigman, SMBA WMU Director

We had a great and successful year. We had our Annual Prayer Breakfast and Fellowship on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. We appreciate their outstanding job of hosting and allowing us to use their fellowship hall. Mrs. Shawn Duncan was the guest speaker and talked about the important role prayer has played in her family's life since her son, Will, was diagnosed with leukemia three years ago. Will is now in remission and not having to take treatment. We were all inspired by her testimony. We also enjoyed music and entertainment by Danielle Roberts, Eugenia Price, Dorane Benton and Mary Lyn Sain.

On Saturday, August 22, 2009, the ladies of the SMBA Churches showed our appreciation to our pastors' wives at our Annual Pastors' Wives Appreciation Breakfast and Fellowship at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by the ladies of Mt. Hebron Church. We appreciate all their hard work and thank them for allowing us to use their fellowship hall. We honored the active pastors' wives from our churches along with the interim pastors' wives, youth ministers' wives, and retired ministries' wives. We enjoyed music and entertainment from the Mr. Vernon Drama Team, Mrs. Lynn Duncan, and Mrs. Mary Lyn Sain. The highlight of the morning was our guest speaker, Mrs. Carol Davis from 106.9 The Light. She was a very dynamic speaker and we were all inspired by her testimony.

On October 31, 2009 the SMBA WMU/Ladies Ministry has scheduled a Breakfast at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at 9 AM with our guest speaker being Dr. Ashley Allen, the new Director of the "EMBRACE" Ministry in the NC Baptist State Convention. This breakfast meeting is open to ALL SMBA Pastors, their wives, WMU/EMBRACE Directors and all other ladies interested in learning more about the Embrace Ministry.

We've already set our dates for 2010 and most of the programs have been lined up.

1. **The ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP – will be on Saturday, APRIL 24, 2010, at Corinth Baptist Church in Casar.**
2. **The PASTORS' WIVES APPRECIATION BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP – will be on Saturday, AUGUST 28, 2010, at Faith Olive Baptist, Old Shelby Rd., Hickory.**

LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

I want to especially thank Ms. Lessia Hoyle, Mrs. Lynn Duncan, and Mrs. Robin Wagner for their hard work and the great job they did this year in helping me make this a successful year for our South Mountain Baptist Association Ladies Ministry.

Building and Grounds Report

The Building and Grounds Committee would like to report that the leaks in the Shaffer Shed and the Associational Office have been repaired this year. We also would like to give special thanks to Gerald Sailor for wiring two drops at the Shaffer Shed to accommodate two motor homes for the "Campers on Mission" Ministry. The Association now has two "Campers on Mission Hitching Post", which we hope will get some use soon!

Building and Grounds Committee: Philip Taylor, Chair
Loyd Workman
Bobby Bivens
Kenneth Huffman
Scott Cook

Stewardship Committee Report

This has been a very tough year financially for all the churches in the South Mountain Baptist Association. Our receipts have been down some, but God has continued to bless our association. Our staff has been very conserving this year and our finances have been sufficient to meet the needs of the association. God can bless us in many ways. Just as he fed the five thousand with five loaves and two fish, he can make our money go farther when He adds His blessings to them. A special thank you to our churches for your continued support of our association financially. We will continue to try and use the finances wisely.

Respectfully Submitted, Stewardship Committee:
Mr. Cecil Cook, Chair
Debbie Wortman
Ronnie Cook
Shirley Hildebran
Rev. Norris Willis

Music Council Report

In Zephaniah 3:17, we find these words, ***"The Lord Thy God will joy over thee with singing",*** but until that day we are to sing praises to Him. We would like to thank everyone who had a part in providing music in our churches and the South Mountain Baptist Association this past year.

A men's quintet consisting of Max Cooke, Robert Lail, Jerald Norman, Larry Cook, and Max Hildebran sang for the Deacon Workshop at St. Paul Baptist Church on February 24th. We had two Choral Praises this year – one at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and one at Bible Gospel Baptist Church – with seven churches participating. During our Annual Associational Revival, a volunteer choir provided special music each night. I want to thank Rev. Tim Dockery for leading the music for two nights of the revival. I also would like to thank Tina Bryant for playing the piano for our revival while Misty Hildebran was sick.

Music is an important part of the ministries of the Church. As we continue to lift our voices in praise to God, He renews our spirits to serve Him. May we all "make a joyful noise unto the Lord...., serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with singing' during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted by: **SMBA Music Council**
Rev. Max Hildebran, Assoc. Music Director
Jane Bradshaw
Kim Fulbright
Sheila Martin
Lynn Duncan

Ordination of Ministers Committee Report

On September 3 of 2009, the Ordination of Ministers Committee, upon the request of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, met with Brother Gerald Sailors and interviewed him as a candidate for ordination into the Christian Ministry.

The Committee, talked with Brother Sailors at length, and believed that he was a suitable candidate for ordination. Therefore, the Ordination of Ministers Committee of the SMBA recommended that the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church proceed with plans to ordain Gerald Sailors into the Gospel ministry. The ordination took placed on September 27, 2009, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

We are very pleased that God has called Gerald to be pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church in Bostic, NC. We are thankful for Gerald's faithful and devoted service in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and in the South Mountain Baptist Association.

Rev. Ed Lawing, Chairman
Rev. Eric James
Rev. James Green

Senior Adult Ministry

Submitted by: Mrs. Blaka Abee

South Mountain Baptist Association's Senior Adult Fellowship attendees have experienced another great year – meeting quarterly at 10:30 AM on the first Saturday of February, May, August, and November.

Senior Adult Fellowships are open to all South Mountain Baptist church seniors ages 55 and up and their spouses regardless of age and to all associational pastors and their families.

This has been a year of economic downturns and tight budgets, but our associational churches have braved the slow economy and provided wonderful meals, programs and fellowships for their senior adults.

A big thank-you goes to our host churches of 2009: White Oak for providing the meal at the South Mountain Volunteer Fire Department in February; Walker's Chapel for hosting the meal and program in May; and especially to Olive Grove who joined with us this year, hosting a meeting in August; and to South Fork Baptist Church who will host our final 2009 fellowship at 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 7.

We also extend our appreciation to the churches that have agreed to sponsor a fellowship in 2010.

The 2010 SAF schedule includes:

1. **February 6 – Mt. Hebron Baptist Church** where the **Eric James Family** will be singing. (Meal provisions will be announced later.)
2. **May 1 – Shaffer Shed** – where storyteller, Brenda Pridgen is scheduled to entertain with real life comical stories. (Meal provisions will be announced later.)
3. **August 7 – Crossroads Baptist Church** will provide the meal and program.
4. **November 6 – Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** will provide the meal and program.

On behalf of the Senior Adult Fellowship Committee, we thank God for all of you who participate in and help make these quarterly meetings enjoyable. God Bless You!

The SMBA Senior Adult Fellowship Committee
Blaka Abee, Chairperson
Leonard Abee and Shirley Hildebran

Discipleship Training Report

No Report for 2009

Missions Committee Report

Our goal this year has been to encourage our South Mountain Baptist Association churches to be involved in missions in a variety of areas. First of all we encouraged each church to establish a Missions' Committee. We furnished a list of ways and means churches can use to reach their communities through mission activities, and a guideline was sent to each church through the associational newsletter.

We looked at "Operation-in-as-Much" as a tool to involve reaching people for Christ through various mission projects. We voted as an Association to set aside dates in May 2010 for the Operation-in-as-Much projects. We also encouraged churches to partner with sister churches in VBS, backyard Bible clubs, and projects where cooperation was needed either physically, spiritually, or financially.

Due to the 29 million dollars shortfall in the 2008 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions, we voted and encouraged churches to receive a special Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during the month of August. This offering was not to replace the offering to be received during this Christmas season; it was encouraged as a supplement for last year's shortage.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Doyle Holder, Chair
Rev. J. C. Bradley
Rev. Jim Rice
Bill Gregg
Cecil Cook

SMBA Missions Team Report

Submitted by: Mrs. Debbie Wortman, SMBA Mission Team Coordinator

For our Association Mission Trip this year our team went back to Holden Beach. Our plan was to conduct VBS at Bonne's Neck Baptist Church, but there was a fire in their building in early spring, so we had to find another ministry. We had already made the reservations for our accommodations, so we worked with Rev. Gibby (the Brunswick Association Missionary), and he found our VBS team another venue.

We worked with First Baptist Church of Oak Island in their "Son-Drenched" ministry. We conducted VBS on the beach (under a tent) for any children that wanted to come. Our team walked up and down the beach each day and handed out fliers telling about the VBS, and inviting children to attend. Each day one of our teachers presented a Bible story about Jesus, and the children completed activities related to the lesson.

Our teachers were: Helen Wilkie, Glenda Huffman, Blaka Bradley, Brenda Mauney, and Jennifer Canipe.

We had anywhere from three to twenty children a any give time. When there were too many children at one time to fit under the tent our other workers helped them with crafts, games and music. All in all we had over seventy children come to the VBS. Many parents came with them and enjoyed visiting with us while their children were learning about the Lord. "Suzie-Q" was able to come to VBS every day except Friday (it was over 90 degrees that day, and we were afraid her face would melt!).

Part of the "Son-Drenched" Ministry was for us to present a Thursday evening worship service on the Oak Island Pier. Our team was there in force and we sang, had puppets, and had a visit from "Suzie-Q" and "Bermuda Betty", who presented the message in a funny but very meaningful way. Many people came, especially for the service, and some people just happened by and stayed to take part in the service. After the service, "Suzie-Q" made many, many balloon animals for the children on the pier.

Our handyman team ran into something very unusual this year in that there was on funding left for the projects they had to do. They had to pay for most of the materials they used in repairing porch steps, doing sheetrock work, doing electrical repair, and painting. They stayed bush all week and they were able to complete each task they were assigned.

Back at the house, Bessie Willis, Dot Helms, and Bobbie Collins coordinated meals, cleaning, and laundry for both the VBS team and the Handyman team. Even though we had rented a second place to house the men they were able to have their meals with the VBS team. Bobbie and Wayne Collins are involved in a food ministry at home and they were able to provide us with many food and toiletry items. Ken Houston from Fruitland Bible Institute was also able to wrangle us some food items. The contribution of these items made it possible for us to cut our food budget enough to help pay for the handyman team's unexpected expenses. **God is good all the time!!!**

We must take a few lines to tell of our adventures trip down to Holden this year. Our normally five-hour trip took 10 and ½ hours to complete!!! We had some vehicle trouble when the Zion Hill van had a tire separate. Helen was able to come to a safe stop, and our handyman team changed the tire quite quickly. However, a little further down the road Terry Atwood's truck suffered a broken belt. Terry had another belt, but he didn't have the proper tools to make the repairs. We "limped" to the next exit, and found ourselves at a small pantry-type store. By the time we reached the store a vacuum pump had gone out on the truck. God provided us with several people who went out of their way to help us get the proper parts, get them put on the truck, and us back on the road. One gentleman even offered to let us use his brand-new truck, telling us we could pick Terry's truck up on the way back home. We are thankful to all those nice folks. We took down their addresses and sent them "Thank You" notes to let them know how much we appreciated their help.

Our team this year was 25 strong. The following people attended representing a total of seven SMBA churches and two other churches.

From Crossroads Baptist:	Alan Hedrick and Kay Houston ("Suzie-Q")
From Mt. Hebron Baptist:	Ken Huffman and Glenda Huffman
From Laurel Haven Baptist:	Lela Hoyle
From Zion Hill Baptist:	Helen Wilkie
From Shoup's Grove Baptist:	JC Bradley, Blaka Bradley, Wayne Collins, Bobbie Collins, Bill Gregg, Terry Atwood, Carolyn Atwood, and Dylan Smith
From Pisgah Baptist:	Mike Mauney, Brenda Mauney, Annie Kee, Susan Pruett, Bessie Willis, Peyton Hinson, Debbie Wortman, Phillip Curtis
From Mt. Vernon Baptist:	Jennifer Canipe ("Bermuda Betty") (Our very special blessing this year!!!)

From "Visiting Churches: Larry Carswell and Dot Helms

We don't know where the Lord will lead us in 2010, but we look forward to whatever He has in store for us.

We appreciate all the support we receive from the South Mountain Baptist Association of Churches. We could not participate in our annual mission trip without your prayers and financial support.

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Report

The SMB Camp Committee has no report for 2009. Please **refer to the last page of this Book of Reports for the SMB Camp Report from Rev. Al Tinnin, the South Mountain Baptist Camp Director.**

For more information on the SMB Camp or how one might help the camp, **call (828) 437-8788**.

South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee
Allen Chapman, Chair
Larry Cook
Mike Mauney
Greg Cook
Arnold Sain

Pastors' Conference Report

Submitted by: Rev. Jim Rice, President of Pastors' Conference

We have had a wonderful year. WE have had special speakers each month – including new Pastors in our Association who attend and some outside our association such as Brother Creamer, who represented the North American Mission Board.

Twice a year we get together with our wives with a Christmas Banquet in December – paid for by our association. And we have a Valentine Supper in February.

Last November, Pastor Russell Young invited the pastors and their wives to a night meeting at the South Fork Baptist Church . They served us with supper. George Smith, from Rahab's Window, was our speaker.

We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM at the Associational office. We urge all our pastors and retired ministers to join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, inspiration and information.

The SMBA Pastors have a winter Bible Study preparation retreat at Fort Caswell during October.

Yours In Christ, Rev. Jim Rice, President
Rev. Doyle Holder, Vice-President
Rev. John Shaffer, Secretary/Treasurer
Rev. Lloyd Harris, Vice-Secretary/Treasurer

Sunday School Director Report

Rev. Eric James, SMBA Sunday School Director

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Evangelism Committee Report

Our 2009 Annual Associational Revival was held May 4-7 at the Shaffer Shed behind the Associational Office. We are still seeing a decline in attendance at the Revival services. The Evangelism Committee will be evaluating the future of our Annual Associational Revival. Please help us pray concerning this important matter

This year we were blessed and challenged by the preaching of Rev Allan Barlow, pastor of Zion Hill Church, Rev. Ed Lawing, pastor of Laurel Haven Church, Rev. Russell Young, pastor of South Fork Church and Rev Clyde Paige, pastor of White Oak Church. All brought dynamic sermons, challenging us to be on fire for God. **Thank you pastors!** We also would like to give **a special thank you to our nightly choir**, which was made up of volunteers from the South Mountain Baptist Associational Churches.

Our Evangelism Committee is available to help our churches in any way possible.

Submitted by: The Evangelism Committee
Rev. Don Willis, Chair
Rev. Keith Fulbright
Rev. Allan Barlow
Mr. Donald Stephens

Brotherhood Report

Mr. Bobby Dockery, Director

On May 18, 2009, we had a Brotherhood Leadership Conference for all SMBA Pastors and the Brotherhood/Men's Ministries. The Conference was held at Zion Hill Baptist Church. The Conference was to help our churches maintain or start an active Men's Ministry in their church. David Brown from Shelby led the Baptist Men's Program; Johnny Childers from Hildebran led the Challenger leaders; and Philip Heavner from Valdese led the Royal Ambassador leaders. We began with a hotdog cookout and then broke out into groups for some good information and ideas on how to keep or start a men's ministry.

If you have an active Men's Group in your church and have a regular meeting time, please let me know when and where you meet so that I might be able to visit with you when my schedule allows. If you don't have an active Brotherhood or Men's Group, but are thinking about it, I would like to talk to you about it and share information with you about the resources we have available at the Associational Office.

Your Brother in Christ – Bobby Dockery

V. B. S. 2008 Report

Joie Lovelace and Frances Shoup, Co-Directors

"Boomerang Express – It All Comes Back to Jesus" was this year's theme. The motto was **Follow! Worship! Live Through Him!** The scripture was **God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His one and only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. (1 John 4:9)**

The kickoff began in January at Ridgecrest. We had 2 days of intense training in LifeWay's curriculum. Jeff Slaughter, editor of this material, and his staff introduced us to the music and teaching materials. We also had workshops on leading children to Christ and nurturing their faith. We were very appreciative for the opportunity to attend this workshop.

The Associational VBS Clinic was held March 24th at Zion Hill Baptist Church. A special thanks goes to the Zion Hill WMU for providing a delicious chicken pie dinner. There were also delicious desserts and snack ideas related to the theme. There were approximately 60 people in attendance representing 8 churches. Everyone participated in a joint Worship Rally. Sheila Martin introduced the music for the week, and a group from Mt Vernon performed several of the songs with signing. Then the group divided into age appropriate groups to become more familiar with the material. The following teachers did a wonderful job of sharing:

Preschool/Kindergarten	Lori Hartley
Younger Children	Chastity Martin
Middle Children	Michele Towery
Preteen	Frances Shoup
Youth	Jennifer Canipe
Adult	Helen Wilkie
Directors	Joie Lovelace
Pastors	Rev. Allan Barlow
Crafts	Joyce Barlow

The Clinic sparked enthusiasm for many churches to host VBS this year. Many children came to know Christ as their personal Savior and others learned about the Bible and God's love.

Continue to pray for our children, dedicated workers, and VBS 2010. Next year's theme is **"Saddle Ridge Ranch – Roundin' Up Questions – Driving Home Answers"**. We will be looking forward to another great adventure serving God in 2010.

Constitution and Bylaws Report

No Changes during 2009.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Rev. John Shaffer, Chair
Mr. Lloyd Young
Mrs. Mavin Paige

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Youth Council Report

We scheduled one special event for the youth this year. The event, "THE REAWAKENING', was held on Saturday, April 18th at the Shaffer Shed. Rev. Chris Allen was the guest speaker and The Tyler Sain Band inspired us with music. We had inspiring preaching, fantastic food, and games.

Also this year Camp Caswell went on tour in our area with 3 exciting YOUTH events that our youth had a great opportunity to attend. It was called The "Reach-Up Tour" sponsored by the NC Baptist State Convention. Mt. Hebron Baptist Church hosted the event on August 1st. The theme that evening was "How to Pray Your Friends to Christ', featuring guest speaker Rev. Chris Scholfield. On August 15th First Baptist Church Hildebran hosted the eventt, and the theme was "Sharing Jesus Without Fear", featuring Merrie Johnson and the BeDoTell Drama Team. August 29th was the last the last event, "The Reach Up Tour Rally", held at East Burke High School Gym featuring guest speaker Stuart Hall and the BeDoTell Praise Band provided music.

Please pray for our youth daily. Pray for the Youth Committee - that we will be able to plan events that are centered on the presence of our Living GOD.

Youth Committee: Mr. Alan Davis, Chair
Stacey Davis
Jeff Yoder
David & Robin Wagner

Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee Report

No report for 2009.

Committee Members: Rev. James Bridges, Chair
Rev. Tim Dockery
Mr. Robert Lail

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2009 Report

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to act on behalf of the South Mountain Baptist Association between annual sessions concerning projects and proposals requiring action. Increased attendance and participation by each church's officers, pastors, chairmen of deacons and lay representatives has given all churches equal representation and provided a successful year.

Each Board meeting followed the same agenda; Rev. J.C. Bradley, SMBA President or Rev. Doyle Holder, SMBA Vice-President, president at the meetings, leading in devotions, prayer time, with Rev. Max Hildebran leading in praising the Lord in song, followed by business and reports. Attendance was recorded at each meeting and we are encouraged that more churches are involved. It is our goal that all churches participate in associational matters.

Committee chairpersons provided in depth information of their activities, which were conducted or sponsored during the year. There were successful events from youth to adults, which were enjoyed by all - giving encouragement to leaders and committees, allowing them to see that their efforts reaped success.

We appreciate the time and effort each of these committee members has given.

Many successful events took place and projects completed. The detailed reports of activities within each committee are included in the Book of Reports under each Committee Heading.

Mrs. Kay Houston was recognized for her 13 years of dedicated service as Clerk for SMBA. The association presented Kay with a monetary gift and a plaque to express our love and appreciation for her service.

A highlight of the year was the election of a committee to make preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the organizing of SMBA. We look forward to this exciting event in 2011.

Each year clerks of all 28 churches in the SMBA are encouraged to attend a workshop to put their Annual Church Profile information for the N.C. State Baptist into computers at George Hildebran Elementary School. We encouraged all clerks to attend and would like to thank each church for their continued support and service.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Lail, Associational Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT
To The South Mountain Baptist Association
October 15-16, 2009

The month of October is a wonderful time of the year. Each year the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association come together for our annual meeting. We come together to fellowship, worship, to praise God for His many blessings, and to hear reports of the work that is being done in the churches and the Association.

I enjoy attending the Annual Associational meetings. It is a wonderful experience to meet old friends, and to make new ones. So we encourage all our messengers and visitors to make yourselves right at home and enjoy yourselves in the Lord!

WE ARE BLESSED!

The South Mountain Baptist Association is blessed in being COMPOSED OF MISSIONARY CHURCHES and with members who love the Lord, and are loyal, cooperative, and supportive of the work and ministries of the Association. We are very thankful for all the volunteer leaders and committee members who provide leadership in the work of God in their local church and also in the association.

We are blessed with a good number of loyal men and women who attend the Associational meetings as messengers from their local church. These messengers are faithful and many of them are senior adults. This is good, but who will carry the work of the association on after they are gone? It is important that the churches elect and send some younger men and women as messengers to the associational meetings. Why not send some older youth as messengers. As long as they are active members of your church, they are eligible to be messengers.

The older our association becomes, so it is with many of our messengers. Speaking of getting older, The South Mountain Baptist Association will soon be one hundred years old. In light of that fact, we have enlisted a number of people in the association to do research and to write a history of the association and member churches. They have begun the work of gathering information from individuals and the "old Annual Associational Minutes" dating back to 1911 when a small number of churches were led of God to begin the South Mountain Baptist Association. As we look forward to 2010 and 2011, I believe they will be challenging, but exciting years for us to look forward to. The Historical Committee will plan special events and ways in which we can celebrate our 100th birthday.

The year 2009 has been a good year for our churches. Some have called new pastors. Some have built new buildings, providing more space for worship, Bible teaching, and fellowship. Some have reached out, witnessed to the lost, and many have accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. Others have gone on mission trips and ministered the WORD of GOD to the young and the old.

In spite of the economy being the way it is, God has really blessed our people, our churches, and our association. We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving to God, our Heavenly Father; for all His physical and Spiritual blessings. May all of us do all we can in the coming year to be faithful to our Saviour and to the work that he has called each of us to do! May God Bless you all is my prayer! AMEN!

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gwyn P. Sullivan
Director of Missions

CAMPERS ON MISSION

The 2009 Campers on Mission Rally was held June 16-19, 2009 in Gillette, Wyoming watch for a report to be posted soon.

What is Campers on Mission?

Campers on Mission (COM) are a national fellowship of Christian campers who share their faith and serve in various ways while they camp. Sponsored by the Adult Volunteer Mobilization (AVM) Team of the North American Mission Board (NAMB), membership is open to Christian campers of all denominations. There is no membership fee. A national rally is held annually when COMers from all 50 states come together to enjoy worship, prayer, fellowship, and workshops with one another.

What do Campers on Mission do?

COM accepts short-term volunteer assignments across the United States and Canada. From state fairs and motor speedways to rural campgrounds, COM combines a love of the outdoors with ministry across North America. Short-term volunteer opportunities can be found by logging on to The Bridge, a Web-based information system that connects volunteers and missions by offering hundreds of projects for both individuals & groups. Call the Volunteer Mobilization Center .. 1 800 462-8657 for further information.

Who can join Campers on Mission?

Any adult! Whether single, retired, or newly married, camping enables you to be flexible in witnessing beyond the walls of the church. COM is family friendly and provides a great way to experience the relaxation of vacation with the satisfaction of a mission project. It is a great pathway to become an on-mission family.

How do I become a member?

Campers on Mission are members of State COM Chapters..
To receive an enrollment form by mail or for further information, contact:
Paula Russell
Adult Volunteer Mobilization
North American Mission Board
4200 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022
prussell@namb.net
771.410.6451
800.462.8657 x6451

Operation NOAH Rebuild Urgent Needs

1. Construction Crew Chiefs
Painting – Electrical – Plumbing - Drywall installation & finishing - Carpentry framing & finishing
Crew chiefs should be proficient in the skill(s) they will be leading and are especially needed from March–July. Crew chiefs are asked to serve one week or longer.
2. Supervisors -- In addition to crew chiefs, Operation NOAH Rebuild has an urgent need for supervisors to provide coordination and support for up to five crew chiefs. Supervisors will work with NOAH construction coordinators to provide technical support for crew chiefs and coordination with warehouse managers for materials and supplies for volunteer teams serving in homes.
3. Warehouse workers -- Warehouse workers are needed to assist in the receiving, inventorying, and distribution of material and supplies from the NOAH warehouses. Warehouse workers will serve to provide construction coordinators, supervisors, crew chiefs, and volunteer teams with materials and supplies for the construction of homes in the greater New Orleans area.
Long-term volunteers and Campers on Mission are requested for the warehouse volunteers. RV hookups are available.
Contact information: noah@namb.net
877 934-0808 (toll free) or (504) 362-4604

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009

Account Balances as of 9/30/09 --- TOTAL $9,292.78: Budget Funds $4,533.22 Shaffer Shed Funds $1,168.68 DR/Handyman Checking $806.30 Burn Memorial Savings $1,087.30 Mission Fund $1.645.83 Petty Cash $51.45

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	7,049.97	9,400.00	2,350.03
101 DOM Professional Expense	1,273.01	1,320.00	46.99
102 DOM Travel Expense	1,534.50	3,000.00	1,465.50
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	4,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins./Dental/Prescription	6,024.50	7,319.54	1,295.04
105 DOM Christmas Gift	.00	200.00	200.00
120 Secretary Salary	6,149.98	8,200.00	2,050.02
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	.00	100.00	100.00
126 Custodian Expense	405.00	540.00	135.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	.00	50.00	50.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	500.00	500.00	.00
200a Mission Donations/Fundraiser	2,989.85		-2,989.85
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	61.66	300.00	238.34
201a Disaster Relief from HM/DR Ck. Account	.00	.00	.00
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	.00	200.00	200.00
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	293.38	350.00	56.62
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	0.00	100.00	100.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	466.73	400.00	-66.73
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	120.00	100.00	-20.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	680.00	500.00	-180.00
306 Assoc. Music	30.00	300.00	270.00
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	313.10	300.00	-13.10
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	0.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	.00	200.00	200.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
313 Assoc. Sports-Family Fellowship	513.40		-513.40
400 Pastors Conference	.00	600.00	600.00
401 Youth Council	261.34	700.00	438.66
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	.00	100.00	100.00
499 Employer Social Security	585.23	775.20	189.97
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	749.25	999.00	249.75
501 Clerk Honorarium	700.00	700.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	1,500.02	2,000.00	499.98
503 Conventions & Conferences	119.20	1,000.00	880.80
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	.00	400.00	400.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	1,529.84	1,200.00	-329.84
601 Office Supplies	938.24	1,500.00	561.76
603 Postage and Delivery	1,766.85	2,300.00	533.15
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	1,223.50	1,200.00	-23.50
605 Electricity – Utilities	2,175.09	2,800.00	624.91
606 Telephone/Internet	1,348.97	1,600.00	251.03
607 Office Insurance	1,288.00	1,800.00	512.00
608 Flowers	.00	150.00	150.00
609 Miscellaneous	618.43	500.00	-118.43
610 Media/Library	301.90	300.00	-1.90
611 New Equipment	134.00	600.00	466.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	784.00	800.00	16.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	540.00	720.00	180.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	3,334.77	4,450.00	1115.23
640 Special Project Campers Mission Hitching Post	1,005.02	1,024.36	19.34
900 Tax to be Refunded	190.80	.00	-190.80
TOTALS	**54,799.53**	**68,448.10**	**13,648.57**

BUDGET SUMMARY – January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 12/31/09 --- TOTAL $8,604.44:

BUDGET Funds $3,804.83 MISSION Fund $1,447.47 SHAFFER SHED Funds $1.168.68

DR/HANDYMAN Checking $1,044.64 BURN MEMORIAL Savings $1,087.30 PETTY CASH $51.52

BUDGET ITEM	EXPENSES	BUDGET	BALANCE
100 DOM Salary	9,399.96	9,400.00	.04
101 DOM Professional Expense	1,320.00	1,320.00	.00
102 DOM Travel Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
103 DOM Annuity/Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
104 DOM Medical/Life Ins./Dental/Prescription	7,319.54	7,319.54	.00
105 DOM Christmas Gift	200.00	200.00	.00
120 Secretary Salary	8,199.97	8,200.00	.03
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00	.00
126 Custodian Expense	540.00	540.00	.00
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	50.00	50.00	.00
200 Outreach-Assoc. Missions Programs	500.00	500.00	0.00
200-A Mission Donations/Fundraiser	2,623.21		-2,623.21
200A Reimbursed Mission Project	428.00		-428.00
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry	300.00	300.00	0.00
300 Assoc. Sunday School Dev.	.00	200.00	200.00
301 Assoc. VBS Education Ministry	293.38	350.00	56.62
302 Assoc. Discipleship Training	0.00	100.00	100.00
303 Assoc. WMU Church Development	466.73	400.00	-66.73
304 Assoc. Brotherhood/RA Development	120.00	100.00	-20.00
305 Assoc. Evangelism Church Dev.	680.00	500.00	-180.00
306 Assoc. Music	30.00	300.00	270.00
307 Assoc. Key Leadership dev.	313.10	300.00	-13.10
308 Stewardship/Finance Comm.	0.00	50.00	50.00
309 Assoc. Deacon Ministry	.00	200.00	200.00
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	200.00	200.00	.00
312 Samaritans' Purse	100.00	100.00	.00
313 Associational Sports-Family Fellowship	513.40		-513.40
400 Pastors Conference/Christmas Banquet	488.75	600.00	111.25
401 Youth Council	261.34	700.00	438.66
402 Host Church (Annual Mtg.)	500.00	500.00	.00
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	100.00	100.00	.00
403A Annual Meeting Love Offering	500.00		-500.00
499 Employer Social Security	787.95	775.20	-12.75
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	999.00	999.00	.00
501 Clerk Honorarium	700.00	700.00	.00
502 Treasurer's Salary	2,000.03	2,000.00	-.03
503 Conventions & Conferences	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	.00	400.00	400.00
600 Building Repairs & Grounds	1,661.54	1,200.00	-461.54
601 Office Supplies	990.00	1,500.00	510.00
603 Postage and Delivery	2,191.53	2,300.00	108.47
604 Equipment Repairs & Service	1,258.50	1,200.00	-58.50
605 Electricity – Utilities	2,792.29	2,800.00	7.71
606 Telephone	1,713.55	1,600.00	-113.55
607 Office Insurance	1,288.00	1,800.00	512.00
608 Flowers	.00	150.00	150.00
609 Miscellaneous	687.63	500.00	-187.63
609G Love Gifts – Reimbursed	1,694.75		-1,694.75
610 Media/Library	301.90	300.00	-1.90
611 New Equipment	600.00	600.00	.00
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	727.00	800.00	73.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	720.00	720.00	.00
620 Shaffer Shed Construction	4,446.36	4,450.00	3.64
650 Campers on Mission Hitching Post	1,005.02	1,024.36	19.34
900 Tax to be Refunded	219.31		-219.31
TOTALS	**72,331.74**	**68,448.10**	**-3,883.64**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS — JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

2009—Jan. thru Sept. Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	Missions	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts
Berea	3,445.66				3,445.66
Beulah	90.00				90.00
Bible Gospel	225.00				225.00
Burns Memorial	1,530.20				1,530.20
Carswell Memorial	732.66			(Minutes) 20.00	752.66
Corinth	2,734.29		(Laurel Haven) 349.00		3,083.29
Crossroads	1,125.00				1,125.00
Faith Olive	600.00				600.00
Hildebrand View	200.00				200.00
Laurel Haven	600.00				600.00
Living Water	225.00				225.00
Midway	300.00				300.00
Mt. Gilead	300.00			(Minutes) 30.00	330.00
Mt. Hebron	7,906.04			(Minutes) 30.00	7,936.04
Mt. Vernon	10,819.16				10,819.16
Mt. Zion	2,350.37				2,350.37
Mull's Chapel	1,147.17			(Minutes) 75.00	1,222.17
Olive Grove	0.00			(Minutes) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	1,000.00				1,000.00
Pisgah	2,250.00				2.250.00
St. John	0.00				0.00
St. Paul	780.00				780.00
Shoup's Grove	1,125.00				1,125.00
South Fork	1,350.00			(Minutes) 30.00	1,380.00
Walker's Chapel	669.65			(Minutes) 50.00	719.65
White Oak	450.00			(Minutes) 12.00	462.00
Zion Hill	3,830.08				3,830.08
Zoar	323.00				323.00
Revival /Individual	780.00		61.50		841.50
Fundraiser/donated			1,208.00		1,208.00
BSC State Mission Offering			1,178.57		1,178.57
Earned Interest	19.68			(Burns Mem.) 8.09	28.77
Totals Receipts	**46,907.96**		**2,797.07**	**275.09**	**49,980.12**

SMBA CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS — JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

2009 Contributors	Budget	Shaffer Shed	Missions	Other (Minutes)	Total Receipts
Berea	4,794.84				4,794.84
Beulah	120.00				120.00
Bible Gospel	300.00		(Linda Cassida) 250.00		550.00
Burns Memorial	1,530.20				1,530.20
Carswell Memorial	962.33			(Minutes) 20.00	982.33
Corinth	3,940.16		(Laurel Haven) 349.00		4,289.16
Crossroads	1,500.00				1,500.00
Faith Olive	600.00				600.00
Hildebrand View	200.00				200.00
Laurel Haven	600.00		(Linda Cassida) 250.00		850.00
Living Water	300.00				300.00
Midway	450.00				450.00
Mt. Gilead	400.00			(Minutes) 30.00	430.00
Mt. Hebron	10,302.04			(Minutes) 30.00	10,332.04
Mt. Vernon	14,430.64				14,430.64
Mt. Zion	3,054.90				3,054.90
Mull's Chapel	1,526.56			(Minutes) 75.00	1,601.56
Olive Grove	0.00			(Minutes) 20.00	20.00
Philadelphia	1,300.00		(Linda Cassida) 400.00		1,700.00
Pisgah	3,000.00			(Minutes) 100.00	3,100.00
St. John	0.00				0.00
St. Paul	1,040.00				1,040.00
Shoup's Grove	1,500.00				1,500.00
South Fork	1,800.00			(Minutes) 30.00	1830.00
Walker's Chapel	831.86			(Minutes) 50.00	881.86
White Oak	600.00		(Linda Cassida) 100.00	(Minutes) 12.00	712.00
Zion Hill	5,105.74		(Linda Cassida) 694.75		5,800.49
Zoar	323.00				323.00
Revival /Individual	780.00		61.50		841.50
Annual Meeting Offering			(Missionary) 363.00		363.00
Fundraiser/donated/Refunds	38.32		1,208.00		1,246.32
BSC State Mission Offering			1,178.57		1,178.57
Earned Interest	25.15			(Burns Mem.) 8.09	33.24
Totals Receipts	**61,355.74**		**4,854.82**	**375.09**	**66,585.65**

Proposed Budget Overview - January through December 2010

	2010 Monthly	2010 Annual	2009 Monthly	2009 Annual	Difference
100 DOM Salary	783.33	9,400.00	783.33	9,400.00	
500 DOM Social Security Allowance	83.25	999.00	83.25	999.00	
Total DOM Salary	**866.58**	**10,399.00**	**866.58**	**10,399.00**	
120 Secretary Salary	683.33	8,200.00	683.33	8,200.00	
502 Treasurer Salary	166.67	2,000.00	166.67	2,000.00	
Total Payroll Expenses	**1,716.58**	**20,599.00**	**1,716.58**	**20,599.00**	
101 DOM Professional Expense	110.00	1,320.00	110.00	1,320.00	
102 DOM Travel Expense	250.00	3,000.00	250.00	3,000.00	
103 DOM Retirement (Paid to Annuity)	500.00	6,000.00	500.00	6,000.00	
104 DOM Medical/Life Insurance	609.96	7,319.54	609.96	7,319.54	
105 DOM Christmas Gift	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
125 Secretary Christmas Gift	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
126 Custodian Honorarium	45.00	540.00	45.00	540.00	
127 Custodian Christmas Gift	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
200 Outreach - Association Mission Trip	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
201 Disaster Recovery/Handyman Ministry (Note: Funds not used by 12/31 transferred to DR/HM Checking Account)	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
300 Associational Sunday School Dev.	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
301 Associational VBS Educational Ministry	29.17	350.00	29.17	350.00	
302 Associational Discipleship Training	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
303 Associational WMU Church Dev.	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
304 Associational Brotherhood/RA Dev.	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
305 Associational Evangelism Church Dev.	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
306 Associational Music Program	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
307 Associational Key Leadership Dev.	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
308 Stewardship/Finance Committee	4.17	50.00	4.17	50.00	
309 Associational Deacon Ministry	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
310 South Mountain Baptist Camp	16.67	200.00	16.67	200.00	
312 Samaritan's Purse	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
313 Associational Sports Family Fellowship	50.00	600.00			600.00
400 Pastors' Conference	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
401 Youth Council	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
402 Host Church (Annual Meeting)	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
403 Annual Meeting Honorarium	8.33	100.00	8.33	100.00	
499 Employer Social Security	64.60	775.20	64.60	775.20	
501 Clerk Honorarium	58.33	700.00	58.33	700.00	
503 Conventions and Conferences	66.67	800.00	83.33	1,000.00	-200.00
599 Senior Adult Fellowship	33.33	400.00	33.33	400.00	
600 Building Repairs and Grounds	100.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00	
601 Office Supplies	125.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,500.00	
603 Postage and Delivery	191.67	2,300.00	191.67	2,300.00	
604 Equipment Repairs and Service	116.67	1,400.00	100.00	1,200.00	200.00
605 Electricity - Utilities	250.00	3,000.00	233.33	2,800.00	200.00
606 Telephone	133.33	1,600.00	133.33	1,600.00	
607 Office Insurance	125.00	1,500.00	150.00	1,800.00	-300.00
608 Flowers (Pastors/Spouse; Officers/Spouse)	12.50	150.00	12.50	150.00	
609 Miscellaneous	41.67	500.00	41.67	500.00	
610 Media/Library Center	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	
611 New Equipment	50.00	600.00	50.00	600.00	
613 Lease Purchase Copier/Printer	16.67	200.00	66.67	800.00	-600.00
619 Maintenance Office/Shed	60.00	720.00	60.00	720.00	
620 Shaffer Shed Construction Loan	270.00	3,250.00	370.83	4,450.00	-1,210.00
650 Special Budget: Campers Mission Hitching Post	—	--	85.33	1,024.36	-1,024.36
Total Expense	**5,509.49**	**66,113.74**	**5,703.94**	**68,448.10**	**-2,334.36**

2010 South Mountain Baptist Associational Calendar Events Subject to Additions and Changes

January	01	Friday	NEW YEAR'S DAY—SMBA Office Closed
	04	Monday	Associational Council Meeting—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	05	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	07	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	11	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	20	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	24	Sunday	Baptist Men's Day
February	06	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—
	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	23	Tuesday	Deacon Workshop—6:00 PM
March	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	30	Tuesday	VBS Associational Wide Clinic
April	02	Friday	Good Friday—SMBA Office Closed
	04	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	04	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins
	05	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	06	Tuesday	Mission Committee Meets—7:00 PM, SMBA Office
	08	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	12	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	24	Saturday	WOMEN'S Prayer Brunch and Fellowship– Corinth Church— 9 AM
May	01	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—
	03-06	Monday-Thursday	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL REVIVAL — SHAFFER SHED
	06	Thursday	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
	09	Sunday	Mother's Day
	13	Thursday	Committee on Committees Meets — 7 PM, — SMBA Office
	19	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	27	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7 PM — SMBA Office
	31	Monday	Memorial Day — SMBA Office Closed
June	12	Saturday	SMBA Mission Team Departure
	12-19	Saturday-Friday	SMBA Annual Mission Trip
	16	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	20	Sunday	Father's Day
July	04	Sunday	INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4TH — **SMBA Office Closed Friday— July 2nd**
	05	Monday	Associational Council Meets—7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	06	Tuesday	Missions Committee Meets-7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	08	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets —7:00 PM—SMBA Office
	12	MONDAY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS—7:00 PM—SMBA OFFICE
	15	Thursday	Committee on Committees Meets—7 PM—SMBA Office
	21	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference —10:00 AM—SMBA Office
August	05	Thursday	Stewardship Committee Meets—7 PM—SMBA Office—to plan 2011 Budget
	07	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—
	12	Thursday	Nominating Committee Meets—7 PM — SMBA Office
	18	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM—SMBA Office
	28	Saturday	WOMEN'S — Pastors' Wives Appreciation Fellowship—Faith Olive Church—9AM
September	06	Monday	Labor Day — SMBA Office Closed
	13	Monday	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS—FOR BOOK OF REPORTS 2008
	14	Tuesday	CHURCH CLERK—COMPUTER Entry Class for Church Clerks—6PM—GHES
	15	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
	18	**Saturday**	**ANNUAL FISH-FRY FUNDRAISER FOR MISISON TRIP—Shaffer Shed– 5PM**
October = STEWARDSHIP EMPAHASIS—PASTOR'S APPRECIATION—COOPERATIVE PROGRAM "MONTH"			
October	14	THURSDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING —MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
	15	FRIDAY	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING — SOUTH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
	20	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10 AM — SMBA Office
	25-29	Monday-Friday	Pastors' Retreat at CASWELL
	31	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November	06	SATURDAY	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP—10:30 AM—SOUTH FORK CHURCH
	17	Wednesday	Pastors' Conference—10:00 AM — SMBA Office
	25	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY— SMBA Office Closed Nov. 25-26 for Holiday
December		Sunday-Sunday	LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING & Wk. Of Prayer & Missions Study
	25	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY—SMBA Office Closed Dec. 20-24 for Holiday

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Berea	Church	341	333	3		1947	2007	Town (500-2499 people)	64			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Beulah	Church	125	35	2		1905	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	35				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Bible Gospel	Church	210	102	2		1974	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	85			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Burns Memorial	Church	72	56			1998	1998		45	3	2	1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Carswell Memorial	Church	140	48	7		1938	1995	Open Country/Rural Area	37				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Corinth	Church	449	206	11	26	1884	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	200			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Crossroads	Church	214	200	5	8	1997	2008	Town (500-2499 people)	150			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Faith Olive	Church	109	102	1		1965	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	85				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Hildebrand View	Church	50	50			1947	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	28				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Laurel Haven	Church	74	60	2	4	1971	1994	Open Country/Rural Area	55			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Living Water	Church	53	53	7	19	2005	2005	Town (500-2499 people)	30				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Midway	Church	36	36	1		1956	2003	Medium City/Neighborhood (10,000-49,999 people)	25			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mt. Gilead	Church	173	70			1786	2008	Open Country/Rural Area	80	2	2		N	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership

NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence

CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched

Assoc. Mis % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Mt. Hebron	Church	399	384	7		1870	1991	Open Country/Rural Area	250			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mt. Vernon	Church	330	311			1840	1987	Open Country/Rural Area	175			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mt. Zion	Church	144	112	12		1848	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	70			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mulls Chapel	Church	171	67			1871	2009	Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Olive Grove	Church	254	224			1884	1978	Open Country/Rural Area	91				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Philadelphia	Church	133	76	3		1952	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	75			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pisgah	Church	249	174	1	2	1840	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	85			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Shoups Grove	Church	305	296	3		1890	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
South Fork	Church	130	0	8		1937	0	Open Country/Rural Area	40			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
St. Johns	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
St. Paul	Church	343	269	1		1860	2008	Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Walker's Chapel	Church	200	196			1915	0	Open Country/Rural Area	75			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
White Oak	Church	30	30	2	5	1981	1995	Medium City/Suburbs (10,000-49,999 people)	40				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership
OA - Other Additions

NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched

Assoc Mis % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Zion Hill	Church	297	294	10		1859	2008	Open Country/Rural Area	94			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Zoar	Church	70	70	6	5	1937	2009	Small City (2500-9999 people)	40			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Totals		5101	3854	94	69				2,214	5	4	19			

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TM - Total Membership
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CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
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Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
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R - Racial Ethnic Group

BAPTISM INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Total - Total Baptisms
0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6
6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8
9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11
12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17
18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29
30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59
60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Berea	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Burns Memorial	Church	**2**	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	**15**	0	0	2	5	2	5	1
Crossroads	Church	**3**	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Faith Olive	Church	**6**	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Hildebrand View	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	**7**	0	0	2	2	1	2	0
Living Water	Church	**3**	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Midway	Church	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	**3**	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	**8**	0	0	3	4	0	1	0
Mt. Vernon	Church	**2**	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mulls Chapel	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	**3**	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	**2**	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
South Fork	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Church	**3**	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	**11**	0	0	7	2	0	2	0
Zoar	Church	**3**	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Totals		**78**	**0**	**2**	**24**	**21**	**7**	**21**	**3**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Berea	Church	77	3	12	15			12	18	13	4		39		37
Beulah	Church	23	1	4					5	11	2		21		
Bible Gospel	Church	83	10	10	11	9	5	19	7	9	3		55		60
Burns Memorial	Church	21		1	1			12	3	1	3		18		
Carswell Memorial	Church	50	3	9	6	1		7	5	18	1		37		48
Corinth	Church	213	27	19	17	19	11	37	25	23	5	30	120	50	170
Crossroads	Church	145	12	16	29	10	21	20	12	24	1		85	12	105
Faith Olive	Church	88	5	11	14	5		23	22	6	2		54		61
Hildebrand View	Church	18		2				4	4	8			17	3	
Laurel Haven	Church	41	7	3	8		5	3	3	6	2	4	40	3	46
Living Water	Church	44	3	11	10	1		5	6	7	1		22		62
Midway	Church	25	2	4		4	1	2		10	2		18	9	
Mt. Gilead	Church	118	3	12	7	10	16	12	10	17	2	29	52		62
Mt. Hebron	Church	319	32	53	34	15	43	77	37	22	6		197	21	264
Mt. Vernon	Church	197	16	20	15	23	20	32	33	27	5	6	120	4	133
Mt. Zion	Church	58	8	6	3	3	3	8	8	16	3		42		50
Mulls Chapel	Church	69	5	7	7	4	12	13	14	7	2		69	2	109
Olive Grove	Church	120	10	14	12	1		26	27	27	3		80		65
Philadelphia	Church	74	5	8	11		3	13	8	22	4		58	6	72
Pisgah	Church	106	15	20	10		7	14	11	26	3		71		124
Shoups Grove	Church	119	12	18	6	6	3	16	12	41	5		84	2	100
South Fork	Church	27	1	1	4			2	8	9	2		25		95
St. Johns	Church														
St. Paul	Church	123	6	23	7	4	9	23	19	27	5		67		
Walker's Chapel	Church	71	10	9	3	6	10	12	10	11			57	4	15
White Oak	Church	42	6	4	2		5	3	6	10	5	1	30	8	
Zion Hill	Church	129	15	22	8	5	10	1	21	35	7	5	85	2	117
Zoar	Church	51	2	3	17	2	11	3		13			28	1	48
TOTALS		2,451	219	322	257	128	195	399	334	446	78	75	1,591	127	1,843

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	103	19	24	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Crossroads	Church	72	7	15	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Faith Olive	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	19	0	3	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	29	1	4	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Mt. Hebron	Church	131	21	35	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	131
Mt. Vernon	Church	108	20	23	10	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Mt. Zion	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	54	5	10	8	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	30	0	8	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	21	0	0	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Zoar	Church	40	0	3	4	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Totals		**607**	**73**	**125**	**115**	**294**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**607**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

South Mountain Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation State - State (outside local community) Int'l - International

Local - Local Community US/Candata - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	3	0	0	3	0
Burns Memorial	Church	40	40	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Church	1	103	10	0	0
Crossroads	Church	41	20	2	19	0
Faith Olive	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	6	5	1	0	0
Living Water	Church	4	0	0	0	4
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	6	0	2	0	4
Mt. Vernon	Church	27	20	6	0	1
Mt. Zion	Church	65	65	0	0	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	48	48	0	0	0
Pisgah	Church	19	10	9	0	0
Shoups Grove	Church	90	82	5	0	3
South Fork	Church	1	0	0	1	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**351**	**393**	**35**	**23**	**12**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll.
W Pre - WMU Birth-5
W 6-11 - wmu 6-11
W 12-17 - WMU 12-17
W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+
W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn.
Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.
B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11
B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17
B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+
Other - Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Berea	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bible Gospel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns Memorial	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	9	0	0	9	0
Corinth	Church	124	15	10	10	120	2	2	80	20	16	9	0
Crossroads	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Faith Olive	Church	24	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand View	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Church	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Water	Church	8	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	0	0	6	0
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Mt. Vernon	Church	56	6	10	12	28	0	0	58	6	11	15	0
Mt. Zion	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	22	0	0	22	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church	7	0	2	4	0	1	0	8	5	3	0	0
Pisgah	Church	22	0	8	0	12	2	0	17	3	4	10	0
Shoups Grove	Church	27	4	9	4	10	0	0	8	4	1	3	0
South Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	35	0	0	0	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Zion Hill	Church	32	4	1	3	20	4	0	10	0	0	10	0
Zoar	Church	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	1	2	6	0
Totals		**389**	**29**	**40**	**33**	**282**	**20**	**20**	**231**	**39**	**37**	**94**	**91**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

South Mountain Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment
6-11 Children Ages 6-11
Adult - Adults (18+)
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5
12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17
Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Berea	Church	17	0	0	0	17	0
Beulah	Church	15	0	0	1	14	0
Bible Gospel	Church	56	2	5	7	28	14
Burns Memorial	Church	11	1	1	0	9	0
Carswell Memorial	Church	11	0	0	2	7	2
Corinth	Church	146	10	15	45	70	6
Crossroads	Church	70	5	14	6	24	21
Faith Olive	Church	45	7	6	12	20	0
Hildebrand View	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0
Laurel Haven	Church	12	0	3	2	7	0
Living Water	Church	12	0	3	9	0	0
Midway	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Church	121	14	34	11	43	19
Mt. Vernon	Church	59	5	15	2	28	9
Mt. Zion	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Mulls Chapel	Church	30	0	3	7	20	0
Olive Grove	Church	43	0	5	4	33	1
Philadelphia	Church	43	2	3	2	21	15
Pisgah	Church	27	0	0	0	19	8
Shoups Grove	Church	44	1	7	1	26	9
South Fork	Church	15	0	0	4	11	0
St. Johns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	Church	42	2	5	0	25	10
Walker's Chapel	Church	45	1	3	5	32	4
White Oak	Church	15	0	3	2	10	0
Zion Hill	Church	20	0	0	2	18	0
Zoar	Church	12	0	0	2	10	0
Totals		**938**	**50**	**125**	**126**	**519**	**118**

Financial - General

South Mountain Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Berea	Church	91,008	16,896		107,904	750,000	133,000
Beulah	Church	28,794	1,712	3,404	33,910	500,000	
Bible Gospel	Church	107,000	5,240		112,240	650,000	
Burns Memorial	Church	24,000	600		24,600	28,000	
Carswell Memorial	Church	45,058	3,209		48,267		
Corinth	Church	193,683	23,934		217,617	1,800,000	
Crossroads	Church	140,682	14,688	118	155,488	7,000,000	199,107
Faith Olive	Church	93,863	19,565		113,428	500,000	76,674
Hildebrand View	Church	20,100	2,500		22,600	200,000	
Laurel Haven	Church	20,000	8,100		28,100	235,000	
Living Water	Church	200	2,200		2,400	150,000	122,000
Midway	Church	20,058	2,186	75	22,319	285,000	
Mt. Gilead	Church	68,548	3,205		71,753	200,000	
Mt. Hebron	Church	379,963	42,248	7,614	429,825	1,000,000	
Mt. Vernon	Church	239,044	25,433	4,577	269,054	2,509,000	71,065
Mt. Zion	Church	60,332	14,131		74,463	270,000	
Mulls Chapel	Church	60,152	2,609	387	63,148	850,000	
Olive Grove	Church	84,237	19,135		103,372	649,995	98,521
Philadelphia	Church	75,149	7,970	859	83,978		
Pisgah	Church	101,518	27,019	377	128,914	1,100,000	34,000
Shoups Grove	Church	188,570	7,832	2,776	199,178	604,265	
South Fork	Church	51,200	7,300		58,500	800,000	
St. Johns	Church						
St. Paul	Church	96,881	15,429		112,310		
Walker's Chapel	Church	103,444	7,079	1,950	112,473	480,000	
White Oak	Church	24,125	4,628	627	29,380	92,000	
Zion Hill	Church	125,525	58,907		184,432	850,000	
Zoar	Church	42,433	188		42,621	190,000	
Total:		2,485,567	343,943	22,764	2,852,274	734,367	734,367

Financial - Missions

South Mountain Association

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Berea	Church	$4,550	$4,550	$50	$200	$1,606	$180	$295	**$11,431**
Beulah	Church	$1,311	$120	$	$200	$589	$	$	**$2,220**
Bible Gospel	Church	$	$720	$	$	$	$	$9,600	**$10,320**
Burns Memorial	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Carswell Memorial	Church	$2,098	$965	$	$1,503	$1,860	$600	$	**$7,026**
Corinth	Church	$9,675	$4,218	$	$711	$1,076	$	$	**$15,680**
Crossroads	Church	$2,400	$1,200	$555	$634	$850	$	$4,019	**$9,658**
Faith Olive	Church	$250	$600	$	$704	$350	$2,321	$808	**$5,033**
Hildebrand View	Church	$	$200	$	$	$	$	$4,600	**$4,800**
Laurel Haven	Church	$600	$600	$50	$1,200	$3,500	$	$1,900	**$7,850**
Living Water	Church	$600	$300	$200	$300	$700	$100	$	**$2,200**
Midway	Church	$450	$300	$	$150	$287	$175	$	**$1,362**
Mt. Gilead	Church	$	$600	$1,200	$85	$554	$	$5,542	**$7,981**
Mt. Hebron	Church	$38,592	$9,596	$	$17,076	$17,076	$1,971	$26,010	**$110,321**
Mt. Vernon	Church	$38,454	$14,420	$1,461	$3,836	$12,431	$2,380	$	**$72,982**
Mt. Zion	Church	$6,033	$450	$724	$861	$1,834	$	$1,985	**$11,887**
Mulls Chapel	Church	$1,214	$1,872	$	$195	$1,546	$60	$7,181	**$12,068**
Olive Grove	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$9,060	**$9,060**
Philadelphia	Church	$1,200	$1,200	$431	$1,669	$3,572	$2,444	$2,510	**$13,026**
Pisgah	Church	$4,800	$3,000	$1,400	$1,386	$1,434	$916	$600	**$13,536**
Shoups Grove	Church	$	$1,500	$2,100	$1,099	$3,456	$13,700	$34,536	**$56,391**
South Fork	Church	$1,800	$1,800	$	$	$	$232	$9,200	**$13,032**
St. Johns	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
St. Paul	Church	$10,428	$1,040	$828	$1,669	$1,507	$	$	**$15,472**
Walker's Chapel	Church	$2,069	$1,034	$	$885	$2,140	$	$9,800	**$15,928**
White Oak	Church	$1,200	$600	$200	$200	$200	$	$1,200	**$3,600**
Zion Hill	Church	$7,365	$4,916	$538	$1,771	$3,276	$1,989	$2,707	**$22,562**
Zoar	Church	$440	$440	$	$70	$118	$	$7,117	**$8,185**
Total		**$135,529**	**$56,241**	**$9,737**	$36,404	$59,962	$27,068	$138,670	**$463,611**

Congregation Summary

South Mountain Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Berea	Church		3	341	77	39	37		17			107,904	4,550	4,550	11,431
Beulah	Church		2	125	23	21			15			33,910	1,311	120	2,220
Bible Gospel	Church	2	2	210	83	55	60		56			112,240		720	10,320
Burns Memorial	Church	2		72	21	18			11			24,600			
Carswell Memorial	Church	1	7	140	50	37	48		11	10	9	48,267	2,098	965	7,026
Corinth	Church	15	11	449	213	120	170	103	146	124	80	217,617	9,675	4,218	15,680
Crossroads	Church	3	5	214	145	85	105	72	70			155,488	2,400	1,200	9,658
Faith Olive	Church	6	1	109	88	54	61		45	24		113,428	250	600	5,033
Hildebrand View	Church			50	18	17			12			22,600		200	4,800
Laurel Haven	Church	7	2	74	41	40	46		12	12		28,100	600	600	7,850
Living Water	Church	3	7	53	44	22	62	19	12	8	6	2,400	600	300	2,200
Midway	Church	1	1	36	25	18						22,319	450	300	1,362
Mt. Gilead	Church	3		173	118	52	62	29		13		71,753		600	7,981
Mt. Hebron	Church	8	7	399	319	197	264	131	121			429,825	38,592	9,596	110,321
Mt. Vernon	Church	2		330	197	120	133	108	59	56	58	269,054	38,454	14,420	72,982
Mt. Zion	Church	2	12	144	58	42	50		15	14	22	74,463	6,033	450	11,887
Mulls Chapel	Church			171	69	69	109		30			63,148	1,214	1,872	12,068
Olive Grove	Church	3		254	120	80	65		43			103,372			9,060
Philadelphia	Church		3	133	74	58	72		43	7	8	83,978	1,200	1,200	13,026
Pisgah	Church	1	1	249	106	71	124		27	22	17	128,914	4,800	3,000	13,536
Shoups Grove	Church	2	3	305	119	84	100	54	44	27	8	199,178		1,500	56,391
South Fork	Church		8	130	27	25	95		15			58,500	1,800	1,800	13,032
St. Johns	Church														
St. Paul	Church		1	343	123	67		30	42	35		112,310	10,428	1,040	15,472
Walker's Chapel	Church			200	71	57	15		45			112,473	2,069	1,034	15,928
White Oak	Church	3	2	30	42	30			15		4	29,380	1,200	600	3,600
Zion Hill	Church	11	10	297	129	85	117	21	20	32	10	184,432	7,365	4,916	22,562
Zoar	Church	3	6	70	51	28	48	40	12	5	9	42,621	440	440	8,185
Association Totals		78	94	5,101	2,451	1,591	1,843	607	938	389	231	2,852,274	135,529	56,241	463,611

TM - Total Membership
TB - Total Baptism
OA - Other Additions
SSE - Total SS Enrollmentt

SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance
VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

WMU - Total WMU Enrollment
BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE - Total Receipts
(Undesignated+Designated+Other)

CP - Total Cooperative Program
AG - Total Association Missions
TME - Total Mission Expenditres

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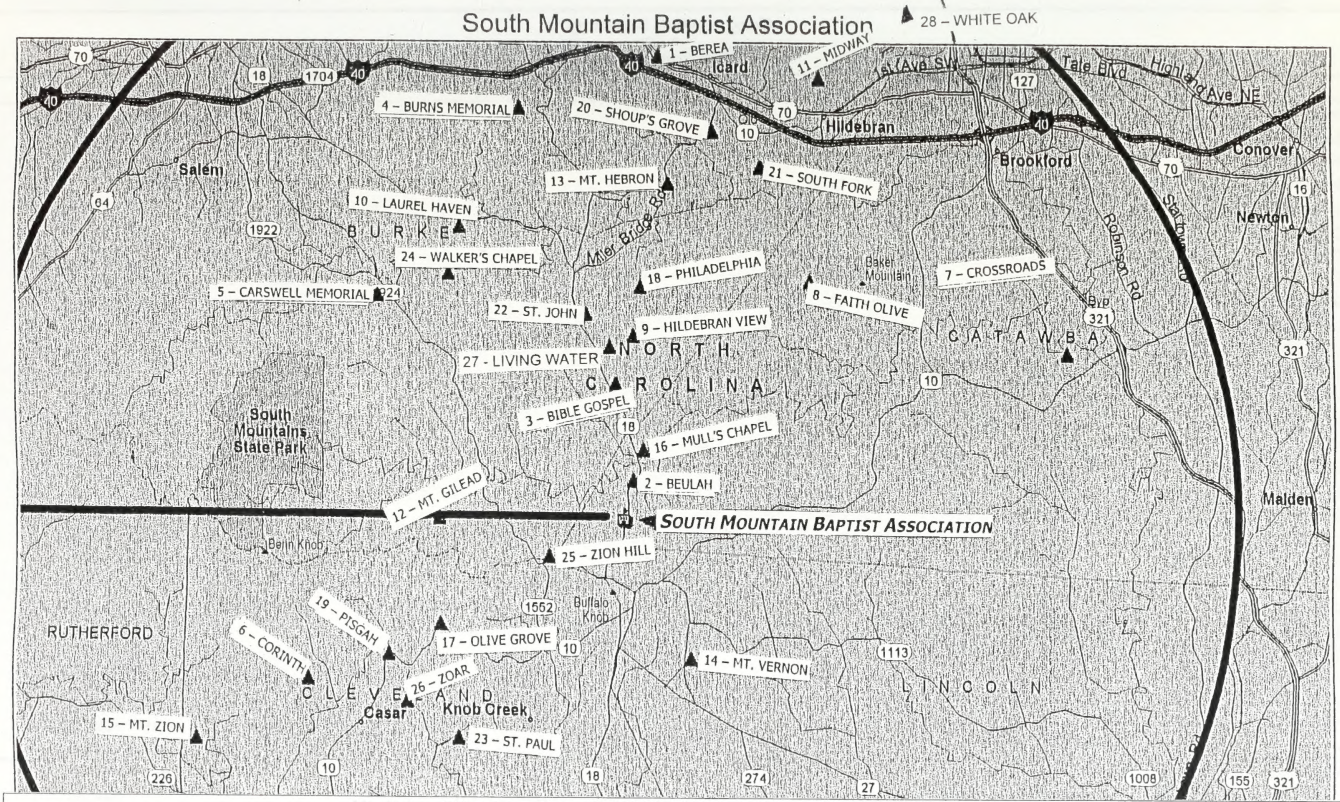
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1 – BEREA
11 – MIDWAY
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1st Ave SW
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4 – BURNS MEMORIAL
20 – SHOUP'S GROVE
Old 10
Hildebran
Brookford
Conover
Salem
64
13 – MT. HEBRON
21 – SOUTH FORK
16
Newton
10 – LAUREL HAVEN
1922
B U R K E
Miller Bridge Rd
24 – WALKER'S CHAPEL
18 – PHILADELPHIA
Baker Mountain
7 – CROSSROADS
Robinson Rd
Startown Rd
5 – CARSWELL MEMORIAL
1924
22 – ST. JOHN
8 – FAITH OLIVE
Byp 321
9 – HILDEBRAN VIEW
C A T A W B A
27 - LIVING WATER
N O R T H
C A R O L I N A
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South Mountains State Park
3 – BIBLE GOSPEL
16 – MULL'S CHAPEL
2 – BEULAH
Maiden
12 – MT. GILEAD
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Benn Knob
25 – ZION HILL
1552
Buffalo Knob
RUTHERFORD
19 – PISGAH
17 – OLIVE GROVE
14 – MT. VERNON
1113
6 – CORINTH
C L E V E L A N D
26 – ZOAR
Casar
Knob Creek
L I N C O L N
15 – MT. ZION
23 – ST. PAUL
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1—Berea, Hwy. 70, Connelly Springs
2—Beulah, Hwy. 18, Vale
3—Bible Gospel, Hwy. 18, Connelly Springs
4—Burns Memorial, Mineral Springs. Mtn., Valdese
5—Carswell Memorial, NC Old 18, Connelly Springs
6—Corinth, Corinth Church Rd., Casar
7—Crossroads, Zion Church Rd., Hickory
8—Faith Olive, Old Shelby Rd., Hickory
9—Hildebran View ,Off Geo. Hildebran Sch .Rd., Connelly Springs

10—Laurel Haven, Laurel Haven Ch. Rd. Connelly Springs
11—Midway, Wilson Rd., Hildebran
12—Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead Ch. Rd., Connelly Springs
13—Mt. Hebron, Miller Bridge Rd., Connelly Springs
14—Mt. Vernon, Northbrook #3 Sch. Rd., Vale
15—Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion Church Rd., Casar
16—Mull's Chapel, Jacob Fork Rd., Off Hwy.18, Connelly Springs
17—Olive Grove, Olive Church Rd., Off Hwy. 18, Casar
18—Philadelphia, Geo. Hildebran Sch. Rd., Connelly Springs

19—Pisgah, Hwy. 10, Casar
20—Shoup's Grove, Shoup's Grove Church Rd., Icard
21—South Fork, Johnson Bridge Rd., Hickory
22—St. John, St. John Church Rd., Off Hwy. 18, Connelly Springs
23—St. Paul, Hull Rd., Casar
24—Walker's Chapel, Walker's Chapel Church Rd., Morganton
25—Zion Hill, Old NC 18, Lawndale
26—Zoar, Zoar Church Rd., Off Hwy. 10, Casar
27---Living Water, George Hildebran Sch. Rd., Connelly Springs,
28---White Oak, 345 Hickory Airport Rd., Hickory